

### English

In English we will focus on 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. We will explore fiction writing, including a recount of the story.

We will continue to develop our sentence skills of using compound and complex sentences.

We will also look at the features of newspaper reports before writing our own linked to The Iron Man.

We will also include our knowledge of Year 4 spelling, grammar and punctuation. We will continue to use Year 3/4 words in all our writing.

During all lessons, we will continue to focus on a high standard of presentation, including joined

handwriting

### PE

Our PE will be every **Monday morning**. Please ensure that the children have the correct indoor & outdoor PE kit in school. Long hair must be tied back with earrings removed as outlined in the school's uniform policy. Plasters over earrings are not permitted due to health and safety reasons.

### Wider Curriculum

**ICT** – Computer Science

**PSHE** – Dreams & Goals

**Music** – Recorders

**PE** – Hockey & Dodgeball



### Curriculum (Geography)

This half term in Year 4, our Geography enquiry question will be: **"What makes mountains magnificent?"** Our learning will involve describing and understanding key aspects of physical geography, including mountains. We will be exploring what mountains actually are as well as the different types of mountain. We will also learn how the mountain ranges of the world were formed and begin to understand the composition of the earth: crust, mantle and core.

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### Learning Outcome

After this unit of Geography learning, children will produce a fact sheet all about Mount Everest. The children will choose how to present their work either using a computer / iPad or writing it.

### Homework

The children will be given a different homework menu each term based on our topic. They can choose one of the activities to complete each week. Homework books will be checked **every Monday**.

### Maths

In Year 4 this term we will continue to consolidate our previous maths learning every week. We will continue our learning of multiplication and division, as well as length and perimeter. Timed, weekly arithmetic tests will also be set. Please continue to support your child to practise their recall of all times tables up to 12 x 12. We will be using TT Rockstars to aid this. The ability to recall these facts more confidently would be hugely beneficial for your child in their Maths lessons.

### Science

This term Year 4 will learn about **Electricity**. We will be looking how different things are powered – mains or battery. We will also be looking at how electricity can be dangerous and how we can keep ourselves safe. We will also be making electric circuits and then seeing which materials conduct electricity.

### Reading

Please continue to share the love of books with your child. Encourage them to read/share books at least 5 times per week. This should be recorded on one page per week of the Reading Record with a comment and appropriate details. We will be checking reading records **every Monday**.