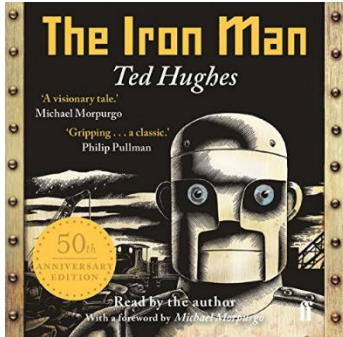


The Spring Term in Pine Class.

I want to begin by saying thank you for all of your support during the Autumn term.

Topics coverage during the spring term.



In English we are looking at the Iron Man by Ted Hughes.
We will

- use clues from the book to learn about the characters
- learn about different writing techniques that are used in the story



After the half term, we will be learning about the spider and the fly.

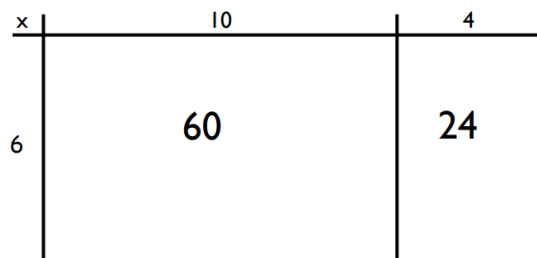
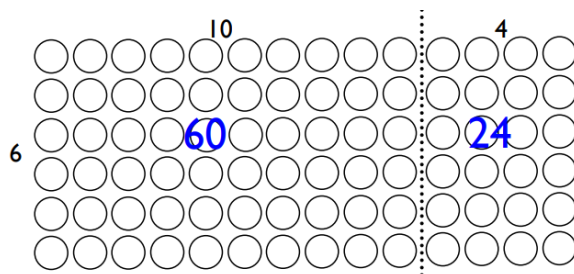


In Science we are learning about Forces and Magnets.

Topics coverage during the spring term.

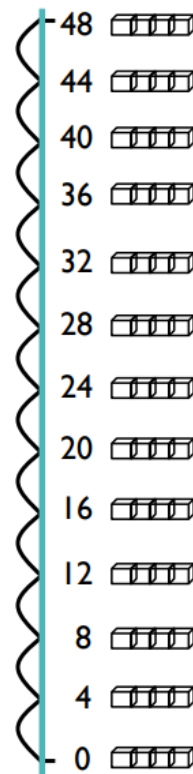


In maths we are looking at multiplication, division, time and fractions.



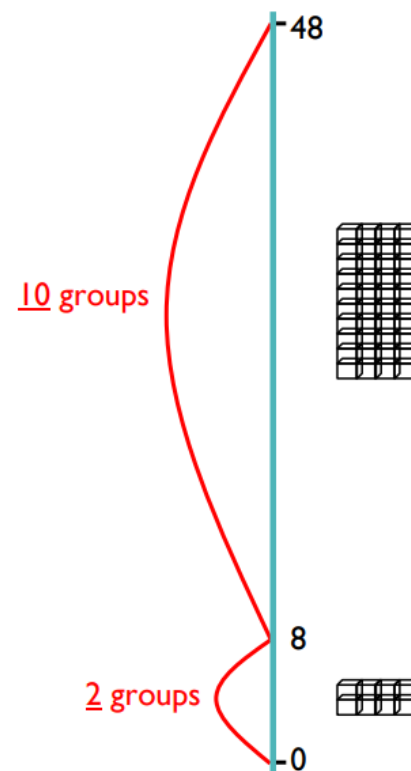
Stage 1

$$48 \div 4 = 12 \text{ (groups of 4)}$$



Stage 2

$$48 \div 4 = 10 \text{ (groups of 4)} + 2 \text{ (groups of 4)} = 12 \text{ (groups of 4)}$$



Maths

We **do not** teach the column method or bus stop method in year 3.

Please check our calculation policies on the school website to help the children with their homework and understanding.

1. Go onto the school website.
2. Click curriculum – maths

ADDITION PROGRESSION

DIVISION PROGRESSION

MULTIPLICATION PROGRESSION

SUBTRACTION PROGRESSION

MATHS POLICY

KEY LEARNING IN MATHS EYFS

KEY LEARNING IN MATHS YEAR 1

KEY LEARNING IN MATHS YEAR 2

KEY LEARNING IN MATHS YEAR 3

KEY LEARNING IN MATHS YEAR 4

Topics coverage during the spring term.

After half term.



We will be learning about the Ancient Greeks and their lives. We will also be making Ancient Greek sculptures.

Ancient Greek day is the 25th February.



8th April 2025
3:30pm

Year 3 will be leading the Easter service this year. We will let you know more about it closer to the time but keep your eye out for notes in their diary.

Topics coverage during the spring term.

Year 3: 2024-2025							
Term	Autumn		Spring		Summer		
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Theme	Our local area.		The Ancient Greeks		The Rotten Romans.		
Visit/Visitor	Lee House and Helmshore Cotton Mill museum.		Ancient Greek day.		Ribchester museum.		
R.E.	Mission statement. God sends his only son. Jesus teaches us about love.	Our Parish Visitation and Annunciation Advent	The Pope and Catholicism God calls us to Holiness Other Religion The Church Prays	Ash Wednesday Mass Eucharist/Last Supper Stations of the Cross	Jesus is risen Jesus appears to the apostles Ascension Pentecost	Being a Christian Our role as Christians in our school	
H.R.S.E.	Being Unique Growing in love for myself and God		Growing in love for family, friends, faith and community.		Growing in love for my character and well being		
English	Folk Tales – The Lancashire Giant.	Play scripts – mouse for sale.	Novel as a theme - The Iron Man.	Classical poetry and fables – The spider and the fly.	Discussion, letters and persuasion	Adventure Stories. The Enchanted Wood.	
	Biographies – Nick Park	Poems with a structure – shape poems	Diaries	Fact file	Performance poetry – I am a roman soldier.	Explanation texts.	
	Class read: Fantastic Mr Fox.		Class read: The Iron Man and Here comes Hercules.		Class read: The Enchanted Wood.		
Maths	Place value Mental calculation Written addition and subtraction Measures (mm,cm,m) Perimeter	2D shape sorting Formal Written addition and subtraction Multiplication tables (3x, 6x)	Written and mental multiplication Written division Time – analogue clocks Interpret and present data – bar charts, pictograms and tables Statistics	Fractions of an amount adding and subtracting fractions equivalent fractions Mental addition and subtraction	Place value – decimals Measures – money Addition and subtraction in measurements. Measurement - mass Measure volume and capacity.	Time - digital and 24 hour clocks. Position and direction (including angles) 2D & 3D shape sorting	

How can you help us this half term?

- Encourage the children to tell the time at home. E.g What time is it? The food needs 10 minutes. what time will it be done?
 - Support spelling practise at home and have discussions about new words.
 - Encourage the children to write at home. E.g. shopping lists, diaries, letters to family and friends. Notes from phone calls.
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- Ensure children wear the correct uniform including their ties. PE is now on a Tuesday.
 - Ensure children bring their reading diaries in everyday.
 - Let me know if I can help you in any way.

Reading

- The children can change their reading books when they have finished their books but it must be signed by an adult.
- Please comment in your child's reading journal about their progress and about any discussions you have had with them while reading their book.
- We understand that some children will read their books quickly but please encourage children to read little and often.
- Each child has a question bookmark. Please pick at least 3 questions a night to ask your children from the bookmark.



Vocabulary Questions with Victor

- What does this word/phrase/sentence tell you about the character/setting/mood?
- By writing in this way, what effect has the author created?
- What other words/phrases could the author have used here?
- How has the author made you feel by writing...?



Retrieval Questions with Rex

- Who are the characters in this text?
- When / where is this story set? How do you know?
- Which part of the story best describes the setting?
- What do you think is happening here?
- What might this mean?



Summarising Questions with Sheba

- What is the main point in this paragraph?
- Sum up what has happened so far in X words or less.
- Which is the most important point in these paragraphs?
- Do any sections/paragraphs deal with the same themes?



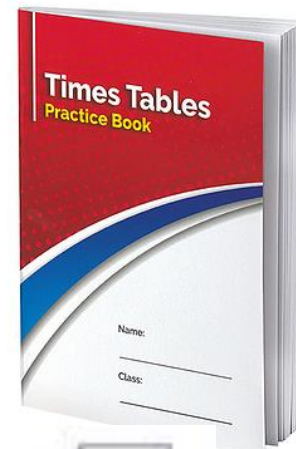
Be an Author with Arlo

- What does the word... tell you about...?
- Find two ways that the author tells you...
- What do you think the author meant by...?



Timetables.

- Please encourage your child to practice their timetables daily. They need to get 12/12 twice in a row to move onto the next multiplications.
- We will let you know when they move up a timetable via a note in their diary.



Week Commencing _____ Times Table eg. Twelve

TIMES TABLES PRACTICE

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Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Signature _____



EVERY MINUTE
COUNTS!

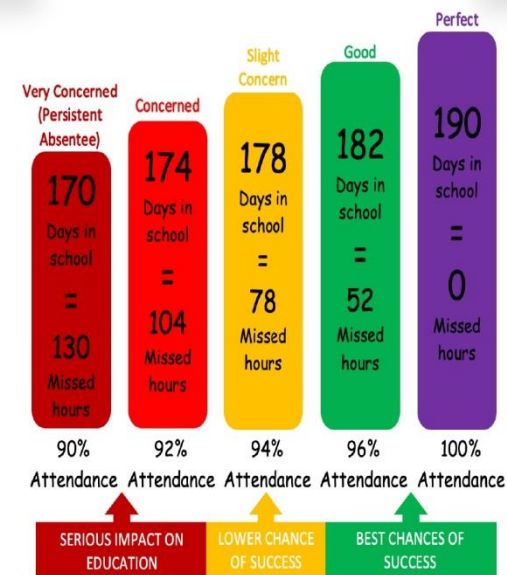
MINUTES LATE TO SCHOOL	IMPACT ON YOUR ATTENDANCE IN 1 YEAR
5 MINUTES PER DAY =	3.4 DAYS MISSED 98.4% ATTENDANCE
10 MINUTES PER DAY =	6.9 DAYS MISSED 97.6% ATTENDANCE
15 MINUTES PER DAY =	10.3 DAYS MISSED 94.6% ATTENDANCE
20 MINUTES PER DAY =	13.8 DAYS MISSED 92.9% ATTENDANCE
30 MINUTES PER DAY =	20.7 DAYS MISSED 89.2% ATTENDANCE

ATTEND TO ACHIEVE!

Attendance percentages as Number of days and lessons missed from school.
Students are required to attend school for 190 days each year.

Attendance during one school year	Equals days absent	Which is approximately weeks absent	Which means this number of lessons missed	Absence over 5 years
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons	¼ year
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons	½ year
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons	1 year
70%	59 days	12 weeks	300 lessons	1½ years
60%	80 days	16 weeks	400 lessons	2 years
50%	100 days	20 weeks	500 lessons	2 ½ years

Government (DfE) research suggests that **16 days** absence or 92% attendance in any one year equals a **full GCSE drop** in attainment
How does *your* attendance compare with this target?



Did you know?

When children attend school they:

- Can achieve their full potential
- Have better career prospects
- Learn how to look after themselves
- Learn how to be healthy
- Grow in confidence
- Keep up with work and homework
- Make new friends

A two-week holiday in term-time means the **highest** attendance your child can get is **94.7%**. This is 65 hours of missed school time.

From the moment they come into the classroom the learning begins.

Year 3 Spring 1 Maths Activity Mat 2

Section 1
A tree is 12m tall. The one next to it is three times taller. How tall is that tree?

Section 2
Calculate:

240 ÷ 4 =

320 ÷ 8 =

400 ÷ 5 =

Section 3
Tubes of toothpaste weigh 80g. What is the total weight of eight toothpaste tubes?

Write a number statement.



Section 4
Use the column method to work out: 175 + 36 =



Section 5
I think of a number.
I halve it.
I add 8.
The answer is 12.
What was my number?

Section 6

+ 35 = 100

28 ÷ = 4

1 Task 1
Tick the **real** sentences.

furry cat

☐

The man jumped.

☐

She won the race.

☐

Amy to school.

☐

3 Task 3
Circle all the words that need a **capital** letter.

london

grapes

three

house

miss smith

jason

5 Task 5
Write a **Q** or **S** in each box to show if the sentence is a **question** or a **statement**.

Would you like to go swimming?

☐

I like swimming.

☐

How fast can you swim?

☐

2 Task 2
Insert the **missing punctuation** in these sentences.

1. Miss shaw asked the class to sit down

2. where have you been

3. I had fun when i went to the beach

4 Task 4
Add 's' or 'es' to each word to make it **plural**.

1. dog

2. wish

3. fox

4. paint

5. flower

6. pencil

7. glass

8. dish

6 Task 6
Find the **incorrect spellings** and correct them.

1. Tooday was the best day!

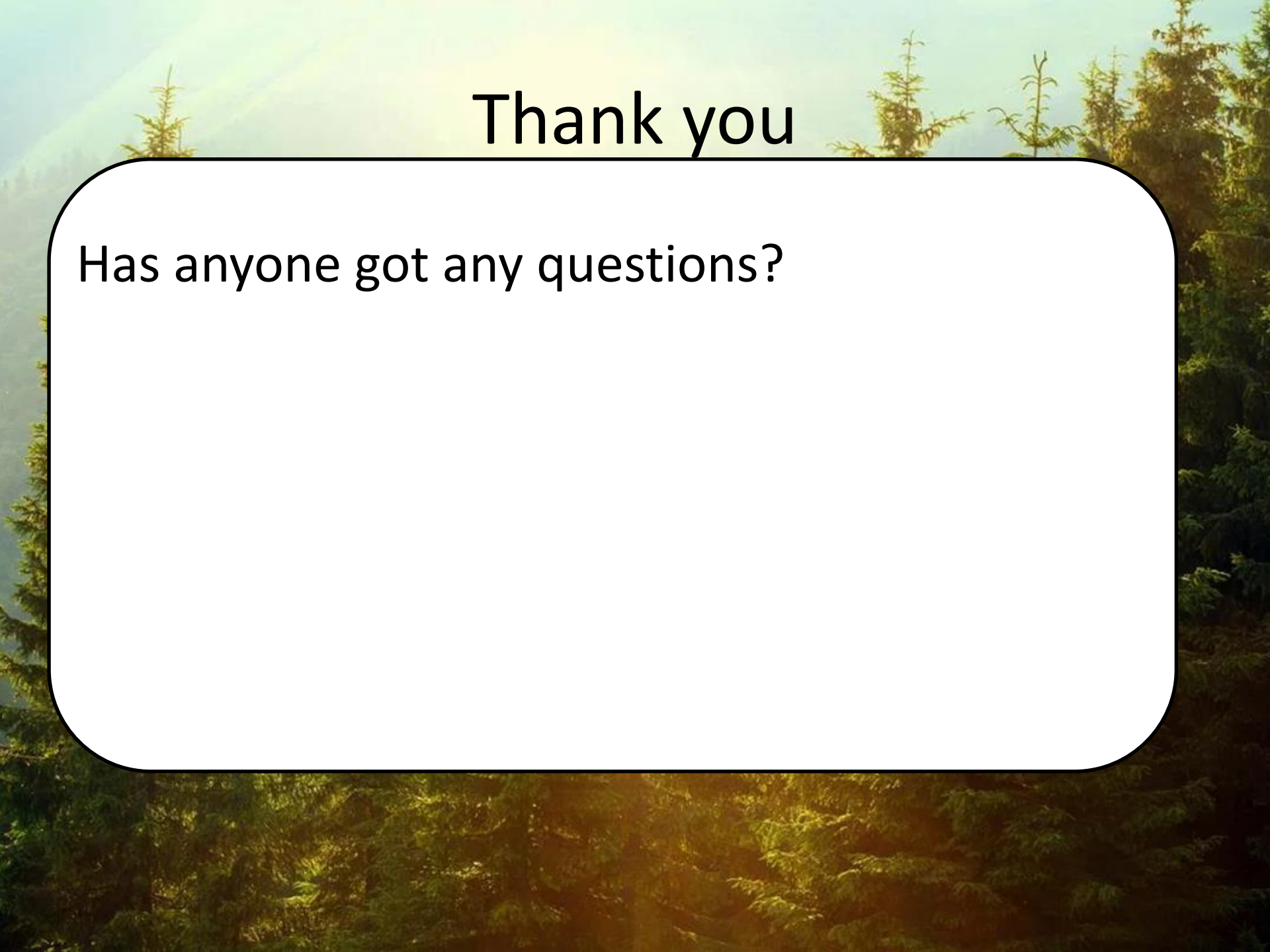
2. "Hello," he sed.

3. I am in Year won.

4. That hows is so big.

Keep your eyes out for:

- Online safety training – Wednesday 29th January
- Information about world book day – **6th March.**
- Information about our Easter service. – **8th April 2025**
- Information about the online safety day.
- Ancient Greek day **25th February**
- **12th February** keyboard concert part 1.



Thank you

Has anyone got any questions?