

Hedgehogs Learning Update

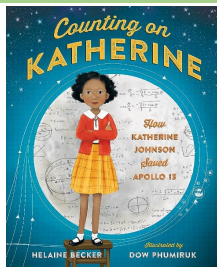
Week Ending 22.09.2023

We have had another busy week of learning this week. In science, we learnt all about the four different types of teeth and had a go at identifying them. In DT, we had a go at sewing a running stitch. If you notice we all look especially tired after school on Tuesdays, it is because of the sewing! Lots of children showed resilience in threading the needle though, no matter how frustrating it was.

Thanks, Miss Haycox & Miss Badger

Writing

Our text this term is *Counting on Katherine*, a non-fiction text about Katherine Johnson.



Suggested Writing Activity:

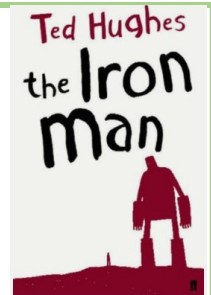
This week, we recapped some of our learning from year 3, especially apostrophes for possession (Katherine's book) and apostrophes for contractions (couldn't).

Can you have a go at writing some sentences using apostrophes for possession and contraction?

You could try to include some of our spelling words as extra practise.

Reading

Our whole class reading text for the next few weeks is *The Iron Man*.



Suggested Reading Activity:

In the last part we read, some gulls had found parts of the Iron Man. It said that the parts recognised each other.

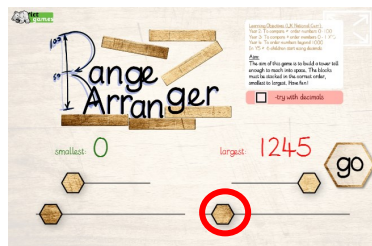
Why do you think they were able to recognise each other, even though the Iron Man is in pieces still?

Do you think the Iron Man will ever be put back together? Who might help him?

Maths

This week we have had a go at comparing and ordering numbers.

There is a game children can use to continue their practise. Make sure they go into the 1000s by adjusting this button.



<https://ictgames.com/rangeArranger/>



Reading Records

Children should be reading regularly at home, and in Year 4, we want them to develop more independence.

We have talked about the new reading diaries, and how they look slightly different. Children have been encouraged to start to complete these themselves. However, they might want a bit of help for the first few weeks, so please do have a look. In the front cover there are useful questions for children to think about as prompts too.



Spelling

As you will have hopefully seen, we are going to be doing weekly spelling tests, with each test being repeated once the following week to see if we can beat our scores. The words for the next two weeks are:

(words ending -sure) measure, treasure, leisure, enclosure, pleasure
(Year 3 / 4 words) earth, eight, famous, favourite, history

E-Safety

Our computing lessons this term, are all focussed on being and staying safe online. I've attached a handout from the scheme which is for parents and guardians, but I personally found the password part useful as an adult, so thought I would share it!

Weekly reminders

Mondays –Reading books and library books.

Thursdays –PE afternoon (come to school in PE kit)