

YEAR 4



NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 10.11.25

Key Information

ThinkTank Trip

We're excited about going to the ThinkTank on Monday. Please ensure that your child is at school by 8:45 am. so that we can we on our way by 9:00 am

Please make sure that your child brings a packed lunch, a water bottle and a coat as some of the exhibition is outside.

Attendance

F2 96.6% Y1 95.3% Y2 95.9% Y3 95.9%

Y4 97% Y5 96.3% Y6 96.2%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

Message from the Year 4 Team

We're looking forward to celebrating the children's artwork with you on Friday 14th November at 2:45pm. Please arrive at the office and someone will escort you to your child's classroom.

We're beginning to practice our Christmas Panto this week. Your child has brought home a sheet with some lines on. If they would like to audition for a large or medium part, please help them to learn one of the sections ready for auditions on Thursday 13th November.

Here is a link to the Multiplication Check website that we have been using.

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

This week's learning

We've enjoyed starting our new class book - The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. Next week, we'll be reading chapter 2 and thinking about whether the Iron Man is a 'good guy' or a 'bad guy'. We'll also be continuing to learn about writing to make the reader feel intimidated by looking at more ominous vocabulary.

In Maths, we'll be working on checking our answers by using strategies like estimation. We will also be solving addition and subtraction word problems.

In Science, we'll be making simple circuits and investigating what happens when you add more components and cells. We'll also be using polystyrene tiles to create Iron Man prints in art.

Message from Mr Wilkes

Welcome back to a new half term which has got off to a great start! I have been away this week with the Year 6 children who have made me so proud with the way they have supported each other and pushed themselves to overcome challenges. They are a wonderful group of children and a credit to the school. A big thanks to the staff team who have worked tirelessly to make it a positive and memorable experience. (As year 6 are away there won't be a newsletter from them this week).

During last half term, we ran a recruitment process to appoint a new role to the school: Inclusion Leader. The Inclusion Leader will work in school for 3 days a week and alongside being the new SENCo, will also oversee a number of other areas. After a robust interview, I am really excited to say that Mrs Emma Langon will be joining us in January. She currently works as a teacher and SENCo in a primary school and will bring with her a wealth of experience.

Thank you to those parents who have put themselves forward as parent governors. Please make sure you return your ballot paper to school no later than 9am on the 17th November.

The work on the Nursery classroom was completed over the half-term break and it has created a fabulous environment for the children. We are now excited about the development of the outdoor space.

You will have also seen the construction work which is taking place at Cator Lane. This is to have a ramp installed to enable access from the lower to upper playground. This work should take about 4 weeks.