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April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 4,

Welcome back! We would like to share with you the learning planned for the term. We hope that the information below helps you support your child over the coming term.

### **English**

#### **Reading**

This term our class text is THE IRON MAN by Ted Hughes. We will be using this text for guided reading, SPAG and recount writing.

Children will continue to bring their class reading books home each Monday. It is really important that these books are read and where possible shared with adults. Sharing a book with your child, asking questions about the plot and discussing new vocabulary are important ways of improving comprehension skills.

#### **Writing**

The children will start to write in pen this term. If work is consistently messy the children will be asked to go back to pencil until they can produce several pieces of neat work. In lessons we will be writing newspaper articles and developing the skills associated with recount writing. In SPAG we will recap many of the areas covered such as:

- similes
- noun phrases
- conjunctions
- fronted adverbials
- pronouns
- paragraphs
- powerful verbs
- subordinate clauses
- dialogue with inverted commas

### **Mathematics**

In Maths we are starting with number facts and building on the areas we have already covered. The emphasis will be on applying the methods to problems. The Government Year 4 timestables test is optional this year and we will be getting the children to complete it in June.

### **Homework**

A weekly Maths homework will be set on purple mash. Children are also expected to read daily and practise timestables daily. Spellings will be tested each Friday.

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### **Science**

In Science will be looking at environmental issues starting with plastic and the oceans.

### **Computing**

The focus this term is spread sheets.

### **History and Geography**

This term we will finish our rivers topic before starting our history topic – THE ROMANS. The Year 4 play will be linked to the Romans Topic.

### **Art and Design Technology**

In art we will be looking at tone and linking our drawing to The Iron Man. In art we will observe insects and create a 3D model of an ant. This will link to habitats, in Science, later in the term.

### **Music**

The children will have the opportunity to play recorders with Mrs Doran this term.

### **RE**

We will complete our work on forgiveness.

### **French**

Children will complete the 'telling the time' module.

### **PE**

In PE we will focus on athletics and tag rugby. The aim will be to get the children active outdoors and to fill any of the gaps from missed PE lessons during Year 3 and Year 4.

We will, as always be keeping in touch with Class News.

Kind regards  
Mrs Dewar  
Class Teacher

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