

English

- Our class book is 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. To link with this we will be looking at different types of story openings and will write our own.
- We will continue to practise our writing skills including prepositions and adverbial phrases.
- To apply our skills we will write instructional texts linked to the story of the Iron Man.



Maths

- We will finish our work on fractions.
- The children will learn how to tell the time to five minutes.
- We will also be focussing on money, where the children will learn about adding and subtracting money, as well as converting from pounds to pence.
- We will also continue to learn the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.

PE

- In PE we will be playing 'striking and fielding' games, such as cricket and rounders. We will focus on throwing and catching.

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Science

- As part of our science learning, we will be studying light and light sources.
- We will discover what is a light source and if they are natural or man made.

PSHE

- Our PSHE focus is 'Living In the Wider World' where we will discuss people and their customs and money.

RE

- Our RE this half term will focus on the concept of protection and looking after each other.
- Hindu Festival of Raksha Bandhan.

Art & DT

- We will study Leonardo Da Vinci and create work in the same style.
- For DT, the children will be making a shadow puppet theatre.

Computing

- This half term we will learn about and create our own infographics.
- We will use a programming tool, Kodu, to create a 3D land and control characters.

Geography

- This half term we will look at countries and geographical features of Europe.
- We will also be studying a region of Italy and comparing it to England.

How you can help...

Check out the ideas on the reverse of this letter!

HOMEWORK

This includes:

- Reading daily and completing the Reading Record (or Digital Reading Record) to win prizes.
- Practice Times Tables (Times Tables Rockstars)
- Practice spellings regularly
- Project work
 - Choose at least one of these projects. Hand them in when you choose within the Half Term. Children can share these in class.
 1. Design and make a lampshade using recycled materials.
 2. Create a poster of sources of light and if they are natural or man made.
 3. Create an artwork of your choice that celebrates 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes or Leonardo Da Vinci.
 4. Create your own top 10 famous sites in Italy, then draw a map of Italy and show where the sites are located.
 5. Create a world using Kodu.
 6. Find out how to greet people in Italian.

YEAR GROUP SPELLING LIST

These are the next words from the year 3 and 4 Spelling List. Please take some time to practise these at home.

<i>actually</i>	<i>history</i>
<i>extreme</i>	<i>imagine</i>
<i>February</i>	<i>increase</i>
<i>certain</i>	<i>interest</i>
<i>height</i>	<i>important</i>