

English:

We will be exploring the text 'The Iron Man' in whole class reading and writing. Whilst we look at this book, we will be developing our range of vocabulary, punctuation, and grammar skills. In addition, we will develop non-fiction writing skills by writing for persuasion.

In whole class reading, we will continue sharing some exciting texts in addition to 'The Iron Man', such as 'Anna Gain' by Guy Bass and 'The Worst Witch' by Jill Murphy.

Children will also be taught spelling rules and patterns in line with the National Curriculum.

Maths:

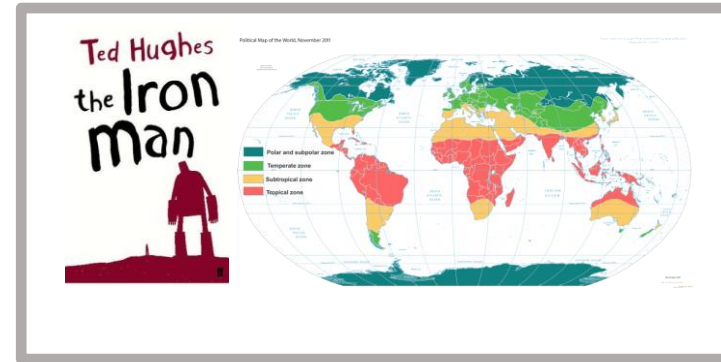
Year 4 will be studying the following topics this term in maths.

- Multiplication and division
- Length and perimeter
- Fractions
- Decimals

Areas that require further work, highlighted in the autumn term, will be recapped, and the focus of some homework tasks will continue to develop and secure key concepts.

Continuing to learn times table facts and the associated division facts is crucial, as it supports mathematical fluency. This website is a fantastic resource to support your child at home.

[Multiplication Tables Check](#) [Mathsframe](#)



Curriculum:

Geography – We will be looking at climate this term and learning about why climate is different around the world.

History – We will be travelling back in time to answer our key question on 'why the Battle of Britain was a turning point in World War II'.

Art – We will be creating figurative or abstract pattern collages in the style of Henri Matisse.

DT – We will be designing, making and evaluating a product that creates movement with a pneumatic system.

Music – We are going to learn a rap called Stop! – about bullying. We will learn about the interrelated dimensions of music through games, singing and composing.

Computing – We will be coding and programming using MicroBits.

PSHE – We will explore dreams and goals and how to be the healthiest version of ourselves.

MFL – We will be building on our previous knowledge of fruits and learning about ten common vegetables in French. This will include transactional language to purchase vegetables. Later in the term, we will be learning new vocabulary based on known grammar rules around common items found in the classroom.

We will be exploring the values of 'Hope and Love'

RE:

In RE, children will be learning about and discussing the following questions.

Why does reincarnation matter to Hindus?

Why was Jesus called the saviour?

PE day is on Friday.

PE: Year 4 will be participating in hockey, tennis, cricket and rounders this term. Please make sure long hair is tied back and earrings are removed. Thank you.

Science:

We will be working scientifically, using classification keys to understand how living things can be grouped, before investigating why the environment is so important to living things and their habitats. Later this term, we will learn more about the digestive system in our unit on animals, including humans.

Homework:

Homework tasks are shared on Google Classroom, including tasks that are set on Mathletics. The expectation for homework is to read daily and practise times tables. Children may also have special tasks or activities set across the term that link to their subject's unit of work. Homework is set on a Friday and is to be completed for the following Wednesday.