

Year 4

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Happy New Year!

Dear Parents,

The Year 4 team would like to wish you all a Happy New Year! We hope you've had a lovely Christmas break and are ready for the new year ahead. Our flyer will be useful to you, as a point of reference, as your child settles back into school. However, as always, should you have any queries, please speak to your child's teacher before the start of school or at home time.

Reading

It remains as important as ever to encourage your child to read as much as possible, both with an adult but also independently. We strongly recommend that you hear your child read at least three times a week and record this in their Learning Log. We have lots of children moving through the Rainbow Reading Challenge colours, which is great to see. Although your child may be confident to read their books, you should continue to support them at home by assisting them with the comprehension of the text.

Maths

Please encourage your child to access our maths-based websites: Times Table Rock Stars. It really does benefit them back in school. We will continue to revise the times tables up to 12 x 12, as well as wider maths skills including work on fractions and decimals.

Home Learning

We will continue to send a set of ten spellings on a weekly basis, which will be assessed every Friday. In addition to this, both Basic Skills and creative tasks will be set on an alternate basis. Please support your child with these tasks and encourage them to demonstrate their full potential and creativity.

PE

PE DAYS:

4P - Tuesdays and
Wednesdays
(swimming up until
February half-term)

4S - Tuesdays and
Wednesdays
(swimming AFTER
February half-term)

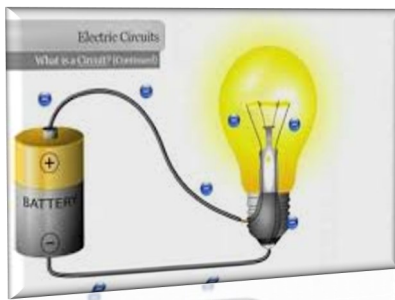
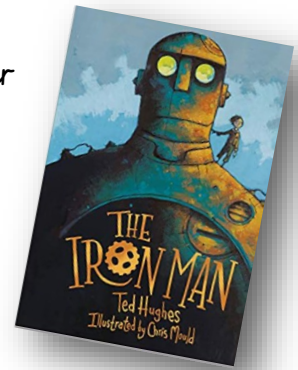
Children need to
come to school
wearing their correct
PE kit on their PE
days.

Please note
that jewellery
(including earrings)
must not be worn
during P.E.

Please see overleaf for
swimming information.



During the spring term, Year Four will be focusing their English and theme unit on two texts: 'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown and 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes.

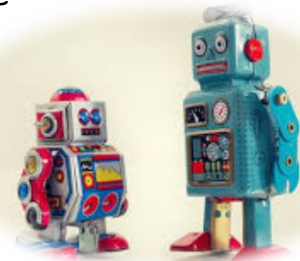


evolved over time.

Our science-based theme will lead us to apply our electrical knowledge to create a working robot with a functioning electrical circuit.

We will also explore what happens when nature and technology collide, and how robots have

What an exciting term we have ahead!



As we progress through the term, children will continue to develop their modern foreign language skills in their French lessons.

In computing, children will learn how to code and programme effectively using 'Scratch', as well as develop their understanding of Microsoft PowerPoint to present information effectively.



Swimming

4P will continue swimming this term, until February 7th 2024. 4S will begin swimming on Wednesday 21st February.



Please ensure your child has a swimming costume/shorts, towel and goggles if needed.