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ENGLISH

We are studying 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. This book will be a stimulus for children to write their own retelling of the opening scene usind dramatic vocabulary and powerful verbs.

MATHS

In Maths, we will be learning about decimals, money (adding and subtracting, finding change and converting pence and pounds) and time (telling the time to the nearest minute, using AM and PM and converting analogue and digital time).

HISTORY

We are learning about the Elizabethan era, particularly, Who was Queen Elizabeth I? What was life like in the Elizabethan period? We will find out all about this golden age in history!

RE

We will be exploring how Christians express their spirituality through music and worship. This will include us listening to a range of music and exploring how it could make us feel.

PE

We will be working on the striking and fielding skills required in cricket. In our other session pupils will also be developing their athletic skills.

DT

This half term, we will be designing, making and evaluating a robot head constructed out of recycled materials. It will include electrical components so that children have practical experience of building functioning circuits. We will use Tinkercad computer aided design software to try modelling our heads.

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MUSIC

In Music this half term, the children will be learning about Brazilian samba music. We will be forming a samba band and creating music of our own for a performance.

SPANISH

In Spanish, we will be learning all about Spanish speaking countries including their culture and geography. We will be learning to using ser (to be) and soy (I am) when speaking and listening.

PSHCE

In PSHE this half term we will be exploring the biological changes that happen during puberty in males and females. We will also consider appropriate and inappropriate touch.

COMPUTING

In Computing this half term we will be looking at triggers and event handling using 'if...then' instructions when computer programming.

HOW CAN PARENTS HELP AT HOME?

Please support children in their times table practice. Fluency here really pays off when we need to apply knowledge to formal multiplication and division, fractions, word problems etc. There is a national times table checker which all Year 4s across the country will take part in later in the year.
Please continue to encourage regular reading for pleasure and recording this in reading diaries. Thank you!

SCIENCE

Our unit this half term is on living things and their habitats. During this time, pupils will learn that living things can be divided into groups based upon their characteristics. We will consider how environmental change (including human activity) affects varying habitats and their native species differently. We will also be raising our own population of butterflies!