

## Swimming

On Swimming days, please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit.

All pupils with long hair **must** have it tied back, for their health and safety. Please remove earrings.

Children must bring:

- Swimming hat
- Towel
- Girls swimming costume needs to be an all in one, no 2 piece suits
- Boys trunks need to be above the knees
- Goggles are not necessary but can be worn if required
- All belongings placed in a named water proof bag

### Important Dates:

Hawthorn swimming starts: 25.2.22

Herstmonceux trip: 2.3.22

World Book Day: 3.3.22

Recorder Concert: 31.3.22



## English

In English, our class text is The Iron Man by Ted Hughes We will use this text to write a description of The Iron Man and write a narrative based on part of the story. Later in the term, we will move onto poetry and write a poem about our dreams and wishes.

## Spellings



As you know, children receive 10 spellings per week which they are expected to learn and practice at home on three different occasions. Home Learning is due in school on a **Wednesday morning**, with spelling tests taking place on a Wednesday or Thursday.

Children should follow the **look, say, cover, write, check** method when practicing their spellings - they should check each letter carefully and also **correct any errors**. Please encourage your children to do this as it really does help improve their spellings!

# YEAR 4

## Spring Term 4



## The Iron Man by Ted Hughes



# Maths

In maths this term, the children will be finishing their learning of multiplication and division.

By the end of the year, all children in Year 4 are required to know all multiplication and division facts up to  $12 \times 12$ . Please continue to encourage your child to learn their times tables at home, as we will be checking children's progress in class weekly!



For their homework, the children will be expected to complete 240 questions on TT Rockstars or the equivalent on paper sheets. This will run from Wednesday to Wednesday.

To earn their Times Table Champion Badge, children are expected to know all multiplication and division facts up to  $12 \times 12$ . They will be expected to reason about their answers e.g. I know that  $9 \times 4 = 36$  because  $10 \times 4 = 40$  and  $40 - 4 = 36$ .



# Important Information

## P.E. and Forest School

Elm Class- Tuesday (Forest School) and Friday (PE)

Hawthorn Class- Tuesday (PE) and Friday (Swimming)

Poplar Class- Tuesday and Thursday (PE)

## End of the day:

Please make sure that when collecting your child that you are standing behind your class flag.

Could you please message the office if there are any changes to collection times or people collecting your child. We are not always able to read messages during lesson time. Thank you for your understanding.



# Foundation Subjects

**DT**— In DT this term, we will be learning how mechanisms can be used to create a page for a pop up book. Children will learn about, design and create moving parts that use linkages and levers for their final product.

**Computing** - Our focus this term is using word processing skills to write for different audiences. The children will be using Purple Mash to format text.

**Science** - In Science this term, we will be learning about Sound. The children will learn that sound is created through vibrations and explore this by carrying out scientific investigations.



**RE** - In RE, our focus is 'The life of Jesus'. Children will be exploring the important events in his life, leading to the time he spent in the Garden of Gethsemane.