

Writing

Children will be focusing on the book The Iron Man. They will be learning to:

- write a newspaper report
- use possessive and plural apostrophes
- use various sentence structures with different openers, using commas to mark clauses
- write and punctuate quotes
- write instructions

Maths

Children will focus on further multiplication and division, length and perimeter and then will finish off the term learning about fractions.

Computing

In Computing lessons, children will be creating animations using Purple Mash.

Music

Children will explore sounds and create their own musical instruments with junk.

Reading

Children will be learning to use the skills from the 'Super 6' whilst reading The Iron Man, focusing on visualise, connect and summarise in particular.

Spellings

Year 4 are focusing heavily on improving their spellings and in the next half term they will be mainly learning:

- Understanding plurals **es**
- Prefix **sub**
- Prefix **re**

Sound



PSHE

In PSHE, children will be learning about their feelings. They will be learning about how to express their feelings, manage their feelings and how to deal with jealousy.

RE

The children will learn about the different faiths that are shared in our country. They will find out about the different faiths in our local community and learn bits about these.

French

Our next two French topics are *Raconte-moi une* and *Histoire!* Their focus will be story telling.

PE

Michael Jordan Class will be going swimming this half term. Nelson Mandela Class will be doing Dance and Tennis in PE.

Science

The children will be learning about sound. We will be learning:

- How sounds are made
- Different ways of making sounds
- How sound travels
- How we can make sounds louder and quieter
- How to measure the loudness of sounds

Design Technology

In DT, children will research, design, make and evaluate a musical instrument. They will be given a design brief, do some market research, plan their own designs, make them, then evaluate them. We will encourage the safe use of different tools such as glue guns, hammers and saws.