

# Summer One in Year 4



## English

We are reading...



In English, we will be using the Iron Man by Ted Hughes as our text. We will explore the story using the floating question: 'What does it mean to belong?' We will write persuasive letters in a formal and informal way as well as writing a diary from the point of view of a character.

In Guided reading, we will be reading, 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' and exploring its themes of belonging and the experiences of a refugee child coming to the UK.

## Maths

In Maths, we will be starting the half term with Shape! We will learn how to identify and compare angles. We will also learn how to identify different shapes based on their properties. We will look at triangles, polygons and quadrilaterals. We will finish off by learning about lines of symmetry and how to complete a symmetric figure.

After this, we will move onto our unit about money.

We are also continually practising our times tables throughout lessons and through TTRS!

## Art

In art we will continue to study the art of Leonardo Da Vinci, using his machine drawings and designs to create drawings of robots and then continue to create sculptures of the Iron Man linked to our English text.

## Science

In science this half term, we will be learning all about living things! Our key question will be: What is Classification and how are living things classified?

We will explore how we can classify different living things into groups. We will also return to some learning about food chains. The children will also learn how to use and create classification keys. Finally, we will look at life cycles.



## French

This half term, our French unit is 'En classe' (In the Classroom). Children will learn how to say the names of classroom objects (noun and article) with a variety of speaking, listening and written tasks including crosswords, word puzzles and snap cards. There will be opportunities for extended, longer writing, reading and listening tasks. They will finish the unit by interviewing each other using a survey on what they have and do not have in their pencil case and/ or school bag in French.

## History

In history, we will be continuing with our learning on the Vikings and concluding our answer to our key question: *Were the Vikings vicious?* We will do this by continuing to look at a variety of sources to determine how the Vikings are depicted. We will also consider whether we can always rely on certain sources and how sometimes they may give an 'unfair' point of view.

## Music

In music, it is Year 4's turn for Listen2Me! They will be learning how to play brass instruments and working towards a performance at the end of the half term.

## RE

In RE, we will be looking at Guru Nanak and the Gurus from Sikhism and explore the question: *How do the Gurus show wisdom?*

## PSHE

In PSHE, our topic will be 'Being my Best'. This will include lessons about what makes me, me, making choices, looking after the environment and our school community.

## Computing

In computing, we will be finishing off our unit on programming where we have been using Scratch to learn how to code. We will be designing and creating our own games on Scratch, using the events, motions and loops we have been practising. We will then be moving onto our audio production topic in which the children will be creating podcasts.

## PE

In PE this half term, Miss Howells will be teaching tennis on Tuesdays. This will focus on balance, control and hand-eye coordination.

On Fridays, we will be doing Cricket, and learning skills in fielding, bowling and batting.