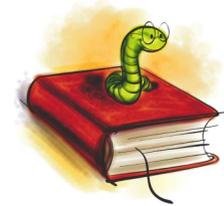


Reading diaries

I will usually look at these at least twice a week. Please fill them in when you read with your child or encourage your child to record their own reading at home. Please ask your child to show me their reading diary if there is an important message to read.

Your child should have one library book to read at home and in school. When your child has finished thoroughly reading their school reading book and taken their quiz on the book, the quiz score will be recorded in the reading diary. As an extra incentive, children who score 90-100% in a reading quiz will get an extra few minutes extra play on a Friday!



Homework will be given out weekly on a Friday and is due in the following Wednesday.

It will consist of a spelling list and maths sheet. Sometimes the children will be given a piece of English to complete instead of maths.

Please do ask if you have any queries regarding homework.



Year 4 Curriculum News

Iron Boy

I hope you have had a relaxing and enjoyable half-term break. We have some exciting topics this term!

If you or your child have any questions please come and see me before or after school. Alternatively you can email me at n.hancock@wellow.hants.sch.uk

The Iron Man

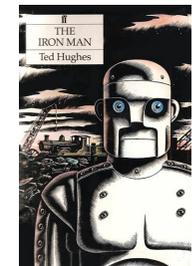
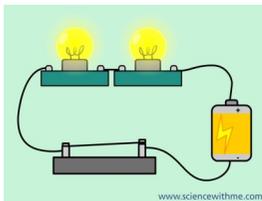
Based upon Ted Hughes book The Iron Man, we will be exploring character, setting and narrative. Children will have the opportunity to write their own character descriptions and then their own prequel to the Iron man.

Maths

In maths the children will be learning about length and perimeter of rectilinear shapes in squares and metres. They will also be applying their knowledge of division and multiplication to decimals of numbers.

Science

Our Science topic this term is Electricity. We will learn about circuits, switches and investigate which materials make good conductors and insulators of electricity. The children will plan their own fair tests to investigate the effect of changing components. Knowledge of electrical circuits will be used to design and make an 'Iron Boy' model.



Design Technology/ Art

The children will design and create their own 'Iron Boy' models using collage materials and their knowledge of electrical circuits. Using their art sketch books the children will explore the shapes of Iron Boy and add tone and shadow to their sketches using pencil and charcoal/ chalk.