

# Year 4 - Autumn 2

## Welcome

Thank you for the brilliant start to Year 4. We are looking forward to this half term as there are lots of exciting things coming up. Make sure to take note of the dates for your diaries!

## Learning

This half term all of our learning will be based on the Ted Hughes novel, Iron Man. We have many exciting activities planned for each of the subjects.

**Computing** – We will be creating a video game in Scratch based on *The Iron Man* story.

**Design Technology** – We will be designing and building an Iron Man cam toy.

**Science** – We will be investigating electricity and learning how to build circuits.



## Uniform

Thank you to everyone for making sure their children are looking very smart and following the school's uniform expectations. Please ensure your child wears their uniform every day. Also, please check to ensure all of your child's uniform has their **name** clearly on one of the labels. This is so that we can locate misplaced items for you.

## P.E. Kits

4JD's P.E. day is **Tuesday** and 4MS's P.E. days are **Tuesday** and

**Thursday**. Please make sure your child brings their kit to school every Monday to ensure it is available for Tuesdays. We will sometimes do P.E. on different days, so it is important for your child's P.E. kit to be in school at all times. Please make sure that all included items have your **child's name on the labels**. Included items are: navy shorts/jogging bottoms, a plain white t-shirt and a change of suitable shoes.

## Homework

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the brilliant homework we have seen so far and would like to see this continued. We saw some amazing projects last half term.

Just a reminder that your child's that **homework must be returned by Thursday** in their homework books. Also, please be sure that your child is reading and completing their reading log.

**Reading logs should be completed and returned to school daily.**

We would also like to remind you that the children receive a weekly spelling test and times tables. Be sure your child practises regularly to support their learning.

In addition to our weekly homework, each half term a project will also be set. Our topic homework for this half term is for the children to create an Iron Man.

If you need any ideas please speak to us.



The Iron Man homework project is due the week of 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

## Dates for your diary

**5<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> November**  
Individual class photos

**14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> November**  
Parents' evenings

**30<sup>th</sup> November**  
4MS Class Assembly

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December**  
School Trip to The Science Museum

**10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
Iron Man project due

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**  
KS2 Christmas Performances

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Fair

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Assembly

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**  
Class Parties

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December**  
2pm finish - Last Day of Term

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January**  
Students return to school