



Year 4 Homework letter - Friday 29th April 2022

English

This week during English we started our new book, *'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes*. Part modern fairy tale, part science-fiction myth, *The Iron Man* describes the unexpected arrival in England of a mysterious giant "metal man" who wreaks havoc on the countryside by attacking the neighbouring farms and eating all their machinery.

The children have written newspaper articles describing how they found a mysterious metal arm in the playground at school, writing in a formal style. They have also started to apply direct, and indirect speech to their writing.



Diary Dates

PTFA Bags to School Collection—12.5.22

Year One Victorian day-13.5.22

School Photographer—17.5.22

PTFA School Disco—20.5.22

Biodiversity and Sustainability week-23.5.22

No Ark— 26.5.22 (pm)

No Ark-27.5.22 (pm)

Jubilee Tea Party — 3.6.22 — 3pm — 5pm

INSET Day - 6.6.22

Sports Day—24.6.22

PTFA Summer Garden Party—25.6.22 Hopathon—29.6.22

INSET Day—1.7.22

Art Exhibition—4.7.22 - 3.30pm-5.30pm

Art Exhibition—5.7.22 - 3.30pm-5.30pm Reserve Sports Day—8.7.22

Music Concert—12.7.22

Open Evening—14.7.22

No Ark - 21.7.22 (am and pm)

No Ark - 22.7.22 (am and pm)

Maths

This week we have been revising the formal method of multiplication. The children have worked incredibly hard on the method, and have made even more progress, to the point that I tried them on some 5 digit by one digit multiplication. Which they aced!

$$\begin{array}{r} 5802 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline 40614 \\ \hline 5802 \times 7 = 40614 \end{array}$$

R.E

This week during R.E, we walked through what it might be like to be a monk, living in a monastery, Buckfast Abbey, to be exact. The children have started to learn the routine of the day, which starts at 04:50! We also learnt about why we choose to live in places like monasteries, leaving the busy world behind them.

Homework

Spellings: The spellings this week focus on the suffix 'ly'.

Maths: Please complete the Maths sheets inside the homework books. This week we are focusing on multiplication, reasoning and problem solving exercises.

Multiplication: With the MTC fast approaching please practice times tables with the children. Use the link via Google Classroom to access the test.

Reading: Please continue to read over the weekend and make a note in the yellow reading log.

And finally... If you have any quick questions or concerns please feel free to drop an email to info@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk to arrange a time for a meeting. Please do keep an eye on the school website which lists all the key dates for the Summer Term.

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