

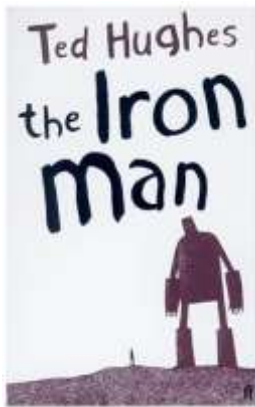


Year 4 Homework Letter - Friday 25th April 2025

Our Learning This Week

English

In English, the children have started a new topic using the story 'Iron Man' by Ted Hughes as the stimulus for our learning. We started the week by using modal verbs to ask investigative questions after discovering a scene of dislocated parts of the Iron Man! We then went on to write factual sentences using formal language based on what had been discovered. The children wrote a character description of the Iron Man using expanded noun phrases and similes. We then wrote a short newspaper report using reported speech accurately with inverted commas. We ended the week by writing a letter to the character Hogarth giving him advice on how to manage the Iron Man's arrival using modal verbs. It would be helpful if your child had their own copy of this book and this can currently be purchased from Amazon for £3.99.



Homework

The English activities are to learn Summer 1 Week 1 spellings and to read for 15 minutes each evening. For Maths, the children must practise all of their times tables on Purple Mash.

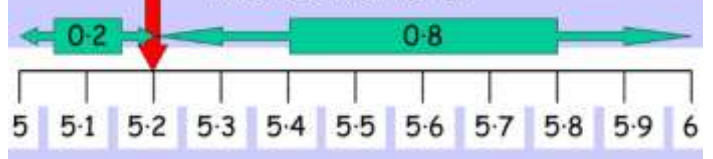
Maths

This week we have continued our topic on Decimals. We looked at how to round decimals with 1 decimal place to the nearest whole number. They learnt to use the word "integer" as an alternative to "whole number". The children were able to make links to rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000 studied in the Autumn term. We used number lines to help them to see which whole numbers a decimal number lies between. They then considered which whole number the decimal number is nearer to, by looking at the digit in the tenths column. Using the same convention as in their earlier rounding, a number with a 5 in the tenths column, although exactly halfway between integers, rounds to the greater integer.

Round 5.2 to the nearest whole number.

- 1) Draw a number line between 5 and 6
- 2) Place 5.2 on the number line
- 3) Is 5.2 closer to 5 or 6?

The answer is 5



Dates for your Diary

- 07.05.25 - Wellbeing Wednesday (full PE kit to be worn to school).
- 08.05.25 - Happy School Bag Collection
- 09.05.25 - School Photographs - Groups
- 19 to 23.05.25 - Sports and Activities Week
- 02.06.25 INSET Day
- 06.06.25 - PTFA Non-Uniform Day - Sweets for Summer Garden Party

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rutter, Miss Oastler and Miss Lindsay