

NEWSLETTER P4/5

Somehow we are now into the final term of the session. It has been a fantastic year and I am looking forward to sharing your child's progress with you at the Pupil Progress Evening on May 13th. We have so much to look forward to this term - Sports Day, The Masked Performer as well as the whole school trip.

Ted Hughes the Iron man



Literacy

This term our novel is The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. Giglets continues to be a resource free for home use and library books are still allowed to go home. Please listen to your child read as often as possible and read to them - the benefits are huge. We will be looking at the use of similes and metaphors in our writing as well as using connectives to link sentences together and paragraphs to organise our writing.

Numeracy

We will bridge the Easter gap by continuing our time topic. Again, questioning your child about time and time durations is an invaluable way to consolidate the learning happening in school. We will then move onto BODMAS and then investigate measurement (length, weight and mass) as well as perimeter and area. We also have angles to explore; symmetry to investigate and get to grips with data handling.

Health and Wellbeing

Our mental health is linked to our physical health and secure sleeping routines, balanced diets and plenty of exercise are essential for our young people's wellbeing. In class we will be discussing our networks, the uniqueness of every family, the friendships we need to sustain and the network of support around us. In PE we will be looking at a range of striking and fielding sports as the weather improves and, as Sports Day approaches, will be brushing up on our athletic skills - running, jumping, throwing etc.

IDL

Our Interdisciplinary Learning topic this term is Sculpture - we will be learning about sculptors and the most famous creations as well as trying our own.

From Mr. Duncan

PE is on a Wednesday and a Friday. Please ensure your child has a change of clothes and suitable footwear. As part of our HWB topic, please try to provide your child with water and a healthy snack for breaktime.