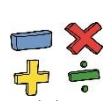


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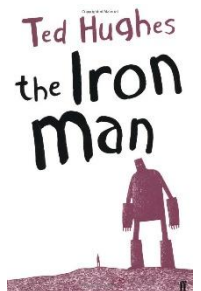
I hope you all had a lovely relaxing October holiday. It has been lovely returning to class and hearing about all the adventures over the holiday.

We continue to have lots of exciting things happening in Primary 4 this term. Swimming continues for the next few weeks, pupils will continue to develop their skills and techniques in the water.



 In maths we will be developing our problem-solving skills in both multiplication and division, we will continue to develop our range of strategies when solving addition and subtraction calculations identifying and justifying the best strategy to use. Pupils will understand and be able to use the terms 'equal to', 'not equal to', 'greater than' and 'less than'. Pupils will be able to identify examples of tiling in the environment and apply knowledge of the features of 2D shapes to create their own tiling patterns. Pupils will be building, naming and describing a variety of 3D objects.

In literacy we are reading the class novel The Iron Man and will be using a variety of reading strategies like prior knowledge, predictions, metalinguistics, visualisers, key points, summaries and inference to help us develop our reading skills. Comprehension skills will continue to be developed using the class novel and individual group reading books from Project X.



In science we will be learning about food chains and how animals and plants depend on each other for food. We will also be looking at climate zones around the world and the advantages and disadvantages of living in a certain climate zone.

In writing pupils will be writing a losing tale with focus on developing the sequence of a story and character feelings using the Talk for Writing strategies. Pupils will also learn the features of a recipe and write their own recipe following specific criteria.



P.E will continue to be on a Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Please ensure your child has brought in a bag with a change of clothes and gym shoes which can be worn in the gym hall. This term we will be focusing on badminton and dance.

*Miss McKenzie*