

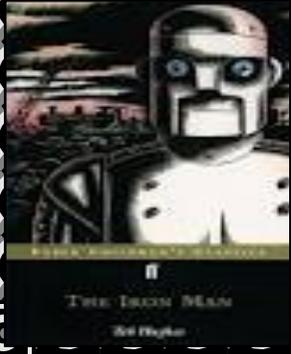
Just to let you know...

In English we have begun reading *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes and the children have been writing their own paragraphs, about 'what happens next...?'

In Maths we have been working on different methods of division with and without remainders.

This week we have found a variety of objects around the school and have sorted them into different categories of material.

We then produced bar charts to represent our data.



Group Reading

This term, Group Reading will run from 9:00-9:30. If you are able to help, please contact your child's class teacher.

We have had a very busy and enjoyable week. The main focus for this term is science and our topic is based around the properties of different materials.

Next week we will be creating Warhol inspired paintings and, therefore, need a collection of cereal boxes, marmite jars or cans of soup. If you have any spare at home please send them in with your child, thank you!

We would like to start a collection of metal objects that we will use to build our own 'Iron Man'. Please have a hunt in the shed, garden and around the house for any unwanted metal items, large or small! What a super start to the new term!

SPELLINGS OF THE WEEK

sight
light
right
slight
might
fight
bright
night

fright
height
knight
alight

material
properties
identify

PE

4S will be starting swimming next Wednesday (15th). Please remember to bring in full swim kits complete with goggles and a waterproof swim hat for the girls.

Due to the weather please send in joggers for PE kits and ensure a pair of socks, coats and trainers are available all week.

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a lovely Christmas break.

Homework:

To gather research on a chosen material (i.e. gold, wood, oil, salt). Information should be written in Reading Journals or on paper to be handed in by Monday 13th. It is important to note that your child does NOT need to have a completed presentation, rather a set of bullet point notes. We will be using this to put together a piece of work next week.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,

Mel, Sheila and Julia.