

Meet the Year Group Team		
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**Term & Date: Spring 1**

**THEME: Back to the Future**

<b>English</b>	<p><b>“Back to the Future”</b> The children will be reading the story of ‘The Iron Man’ by Ted Hughes to drive both their Reading and Writing. In writing, they will have the opportunity to plan and write their own chapter, using narrative features, such as character dialogue. As we read further into the story, the children will also write a newspaper report about the appearance of a mysterious star in the sky! In reading, the children will continue to apply their reading skills, such as character inference and using evidence from the text.</p> <p><b>Spelling</b> Children will be learning: -Plural nouns of words ending in “o” - Words ending in ‘-ous’ - ‘-sure’ and ‘-ture’ endings - Unstressed vowels</p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p><b>Shape</b> The children will look at a range of shapes and identify lines of symmetry.</p> <p><b>Measure</b> The children will be learning how to solve problems involving units of measure, as well as converting between different units by <math>\times/\div</math> by 10, 100, 1000.</p> <p>We will also reintroduce the concept of time, including both digital and analogue clocks (12hr and 24hr).</p> <p><b>Fractions</b> The children will revisit finding equivalent fractions.</p>
<b>Science</b>	<p><b><u>Electricity</u></b></p> <p>The children will be experimenting with circuits, and what elements are needed to make a complete circuit. They will also be able to label each part, and become confident in explaining whether a material is a conductor or insulator.</p> <p>On the 24<sup>th</sup> January, we have an exciting visitor for the children! You should have received a letter about this. If you have any questions, please ask your child’s class teacher.</p>
<b>Geography</b>	<p><b><u>Beyond the Magic Kingdom</u></b></p> <p>The children will explore and recognise human and physical features of Florida in contrast to an area of the UK. It will focus on aspects of leisure and tourism with which pupils may be familiar both in the United Kingdom and overseas.</p>

<b>Computing</b>	Scratch
<b>Art</b>	<b><u>The Iron Man Junk Models</u></b> The children will be asked to bring in recyclable materials, such as yoghurt pots, milk bottles, cardboard packaging and newspaper to create junk models of the Iron Man's head. They will also paint these.
<b>PSHE</b>	<b><u>Diversity</u></b> This unit will focus on diversity and children will discuss what make us different to one another. Topics such as sexism, racism and stereotyping will be discussed.
<b>RE</b>	<b><u>Myth</u></b> The children will explore the concept of myths. They will compare different religions, such as Christianity (including the story of Adam and Eve) and Buddhism.
<b>PE</b>	<b><u>Cognitive</u></b> Gymnastics & Invasion Games (Multi skills, Football & Handball)  This half term, the children will apply previous learning and skills such as balance.
<b>Year 4 PE days are:</b>	Monday, Tuesday Please ensure your child brings in trainers every day for The Daily Move.
<b>Homework Routines</b>	Monday to Monday spellings Reading and times tables expected at least 4 times a week. (please have their profiles filled in and signed) Abacus will be set Monday to Monday and be based on the previous week's learning