



## Welcome back, Class 6!

I hope you all had a lovely half-term break and are now feeling ready for the remainder of our exciting Spring term!

Our key learning this term is all about 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes and 'Forces and Magnets' in Science. We will combine our learning from this topic to make our very own pop-up books in D&T!

In English, we are reading 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes and will be learning a range of different skills, creating our own diary entries and working on writing our own versions of the story.

### Overview of subjects this term:

<b>English</b>	Focus on a class novel the Iron Man Diaries
<b>Maths</b>	Word problems using the four operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division Fractions
<b>Science</b>	Forces and Magnets
<b>Computing</b>	Programming – Inputs and Outputs; Online Safety
<b>RE</b>	Trust and Betrayal; The Easter Story
<b>Topic</b>	<b>DT</b> Cogs and Linkages Pop-up Books <b>Art</b> Sketching and observational drawing
<b>PE</b>	Dance Swimming for Years 3 & 4 (Every Tuesday Morning).
<b>Music</b>	The music of Marvel Studios – Music for film trailers and Ukulele for Year 4 on a Thursday – please make sure to bring it in!
<b>PSHE</b>	Compassion.

Throughout the week, we are very lucky to be supported in Class 6 by our lovely Teaching Assistants, **Miss Waters, Mrs Rose and Mrs Nussey.**

**Mrs Rees** will teach your children on **Wednesday**, including Music and French afternoon.

Please can children bring in the following items every day:

- **Named water bottles**

The children can access their water bottle throughout the day and they will change their water regularly.

- **Reading book and record** – Please note that all junior children are expected to write their own review into their books. The needs to include what they liked/disliked as well as any of their favourite parts of the story.
- **Warm, waterproof coats!** Also on sunny days due to our lovely, unexpected British downpours!

P.E will be on Thursday. Please can all long hair be tied up and earrings removed on these days. Please can all children have their full P.E kit (including labelled t-shirt, shorts and pumps) in school all term. This kit will be sent home at half-term to be freshened up!

Swimming will be on a **Tuesday morning**. Please ensure your child has their towel, goggles (optional) and swimming costume (non-baggy shorts for boys) in school on this day. Children can also bring **one healthy snack** to eat when they return.

Each week children will be given **homework and spellings** that will reinforce the work that the children have already been taught throughout the week. Spellings are taught in class, but it is also important that these are practiced at home, ready to be assessed the following week. Homework will be given out on **Thursday** to be returned the following Thursday. It is very important homework is completed for further practice and returned back to school in their **homework folders**. Of course, the children will be expected to **read** their reading books as often as possible, and if we could encourage friends and family to listen to them read this would be fantastic!

Reading books are changed on a **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. We would also encourage that children read variety of reading material/genres including: newspapers, magazines and websites where appropriate at home.

As you know, all the children are in the teams: **Respect, Honour, Trust and Courage**. Please remember your badges everyday!

**We are looking forward to lots of exciting learning in Class 6!**

Please feel free to catch me in the playground if you ever have any concerns or queries.

Best Wishes,

Mr Haworth.

