



Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn 2023



This Term

Welcome to Year 4, It is so lovely to welcome all of the children back to school!

This year the children will be taught by Mrs Sisson (Mon-Thur) and Mr Moses (Fri). They will be supported in class by Mrs Davies and Mrs Chappelle and on alternate Tuesday afternoons the children will be taught by Miss Ley and Mrs Sheldrake.

Our topic this term is entitled 'Curious Characters – The Iron Man'. The Iron Man tells the story of a gigantic metal robot who appears out of nowhere, crashing onto the beach and shattering into many parts. He is discovered by Hogarth, a young boy. The Iron Man proceeds to devour farm machinery, until the farmers rise up against him. To link with this, we will be exploring electrical circuits, technology now and in the past and lots of other exciting learning!

Don't Forget...

Our PE days are a Monday and Friday so please send your child to school in their P.E. Kits on these days. Please ensure PE kits follow school guidance as shared on the school website.

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school each day – labelled with your child's name.

Please ensure that all coats, jumpers and cardigans are labelled with your child's name.

As a healthy school we promote a healthy lifestyle. Therefore children may only have fresh fruit or vegetables for snack.

Reading Books!

Reading books and records will be sent home on a Monday and should be returned to school by the following Monday. If your child finishes a school reading book before Monday then please encourage them to read their own books or library books. Free readers are able to choose a book from the class bookshelf or may read a book from home. If they choose to read a book from home then only the completed reading record needs to be returned each week. Please ensure that you complete and sign the reading record. If the reading record is not completed then the reading book will not be changed as it will be assumed the book has not been completed. Please could you support your child by encouraging them to read 15-20 minutes a day.

Home learning

This term your child will be set weekly activities on J2E homework every Monday. The activities will include spellings to practise for a test on a Monday morning and a times tables activity, which is usually a selection of online times table games in readiness for a times table test on a Wednesday morning. It is really important that your child is as confident with times tables as possible as these facts feed into many other Maths concepts. If your child cannot remember their Hwb login details to access the home learning please let me know either by email or in person.

If you have any concerns or anything that you would like me to know, please get in contact. My email is sissonc@hwbcymru.net I look forward to working with you and your support for your child's final year in primary!

Many thanks

Mrs Sisson

