

SPRING TERM

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P.E Kit

Our P.E. units this term are gymnastics and swimming. Gymnastics will take place on Tuesday afternoon (the timetable is already out of date) and swimming is every Wednesday afternoon at Marlborough Leisure Centre.

Homework

Monday - spelling homework is due in.

Thursday - Maths and English homework is due in.

Friday - New homework given out.

Dates to remember

Safer Internet Day - 7th February

Book Week - w/b 27th February

Class Assembly - 10th March

Mufti Day - 24th March

Parents' evenings - 28th and 30th March

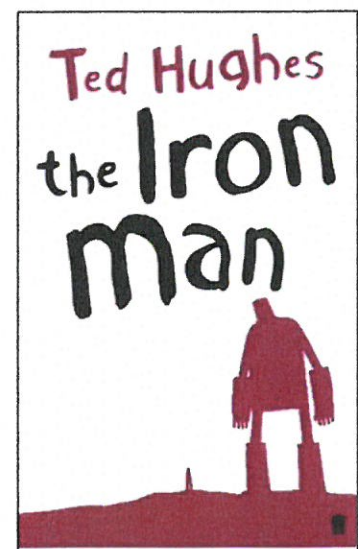
Easter Service - 7th April



Happy New Year!

I hope you had a lovely festive season and managed to get some rest during the chaos of the festivities. I've been very impressed with the children's return to school and they have made an excellent start to 2017.

Our topic this term is called 'May the Force be With You' and will cover the science strands of forces and magnets. We have already started our text *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes and we will be writing short stories. Our non-fiction writing will be an explanation text to





How to help your child at home

Please continue to read with your child at home on a regular basis and sign their homework diary as they will receive a success stamp for reading to an adult three times a week.

Regular practise of the 3, 4 and 8 times tables is encouraged. Don't forget to use the Times Tables Rock Stars website.

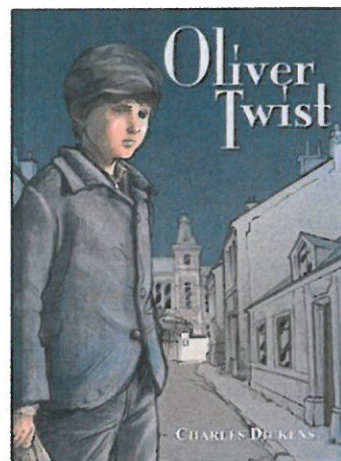
Please read and comment on our class blog as often as you can. The children love reading your comments.

We will continue to use Seesaw and the children will be uploading examples of work regularly. I will also be posting videos to help with reinforcing calculation methods for homework.



explain how magnets work.

Next term we focus on our history skills and will learn what school was really like for Victorian children. We will continue with story writing using *Oliver Twist* for inspiration while also looking at play scripts and spoken language. We will continue to have weekly SPaG lessons and regular guided reading sessions.



In mathematics we will develop our written methods for the four calculations and continue to develop our understanding of place value. Word problems will be a key focus this term and we will be looking at lots of different ways to approach this tricky concept.

Recorders will still take place on Monday afternoons and we will be perfecting tunes to perform in our class assembly.

R.E. units have a Christianity focus and we will be considering the questions "Can Jesus really heal people?" and "What is good about Good Friday?"

If you have any questions or concerns at any point then please contact Mrs Hobbs to make an appointment to see me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Johanson