



## Year 4 Weekly update: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020

### Messages:

PE is on Monday and Thursday.

Children need to wear their Duncombe PE kit to school on these days.

Homework is given out on Friday.

Children return it on the following Thursday.

With kind regards,  
Year 4 team

### Maths:

Children will be coming to the end of their place value unit this week. Children will investigate counting in 25's, counting beyond zero into negative numbers and will explore Roman numerals!

### English:

Children will explore suspense writing in *the Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. They will eventually publish their very own suspense pieces on Friday. They will explore using onomatopoeia, adjectives and fronted adverbials.

### Topic and Science

Topic: children will explore the range of biomes in Africa: desert, grasslands and rainforest and read the story 'Africa is not a Country'.

Science: children will compare and sort materials into solid, liquid and gas, and describe their properties. They will learn about particles, and that the way that the particles behave determines whether the matter is solid, liquid or gas.

### Reading:

Thank you for reading with your child and signing their reading diary.

Children will continue to bring their diary and reading book home with them every day, and then bring them back to school the next day.

Reading diaries will continue to be checked every morning.

Thank you for your continued support.