



## Year 4 Weekly update: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### Messages:

It has been lovely getting to know you and your children over the last week. We hope that you are enjoying being back at Duncombe!

PE is on Monday and Thursday. Children need to wear their Duncombe PE kit to school on these days.

### Wellbeing Day at Foxham Gardens: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Children will take part in activities in Foxham Gardens, a local green space, organised by Garden Classrooms. Children will have the opportunity to talk to their teacher about how they are and how they are settling back into school. Lunches have been ordered for all children, but if you would like your child to bring their own lunch, please feel free. We are looking forward to a lovely day!

With kind regards,  
Year 4 team

### Maths:

Children will explore place value this week. They will show their understanding of four digit numbers by representing them in different ways. They will order and compare numbers, and solve real life problems relating to place value. Children will use blocks and place value counters to support their understanding.

### English:

This week, children will write their own story opening, based on *the Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. They will explore poetic devices such as onomatopoeia (*Crash!*) and similes (*Taller than a house*), and use them as a model for their own writing. They will also learn to use fronted adverbials when they describe a setting (*Far below*,

### Topic and Science

Topic: children will locate the continents and oceans on a world map. They will discuss different world map projections, and learn that some maps do not always show us the true size of continents.

Science: children will explore the states of matter: solid, liquid and gas. They will compare them and describe their properties.

### 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.