

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 learn about rounding this week. They will explore number lines to 100 and 1000, and practise estimating where numbers go. They will find the mid-point, and then mark out intervals. They will then move on to rounding to the nearest ten, hundred and thousand. Number lines will be used for support.

English:

Children will complete and publish their own story opening, based on *the Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. They will finalise their poetic word choices, such as onomatopoeia and similes. They will learn to use past tense verbs and adverbials (*Far below, In the distance,*) to move the action forward.

Topic and Science

Topic: children will reflect on what they already know about Africa, and what they would like to find out. They will learn about the variety of landscapes in Africa, and locate all African countries in an atlas.

Science: children will compare the properties of solids, liquids and gases. They will sort them into groups, and discuss and explore questions, such as: *Is slime a liquid or a solid?*

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.