



## Year 4 Weekly update: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 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 explore the place value of four digit numbers, understanding what each digit represents.

They will then order and compare numbers to a thousand. They will practise partitioning four digit numbers in different ways. For example,  $2560 = 1500 + 1000 + 50 + 10$ .

### English:

Children will explore suspense writing in *the Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. They will then use this as a model for their own writing.

They will learn to describe a setting, using adjectives, similes, onomatopoeia and personification.

They will also learn to narrate the action using past tense verbs and adverbials.

### Topic and Science

Topic: children will explore the range of landscapes in Africa: desert, grasslands and rainforest.

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.