



Year 3 and 4 Deer Class Newsletter September 2024

Welcome back to a new school year! This term our learning will be driven by the question: "How have children's lives changed?" We look forward to an action-packed term ahead.

Maths

Place Value
Addition and Subtraction



PE- Invasion games- attack verses defence

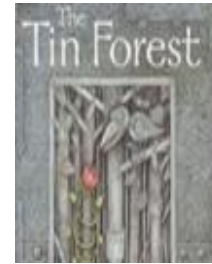
Writing Opportunities- The Iron Man-



Character descriptions, short news bulletins, letters of advice, diary entries, menus, logbook entries

The Tin Forest-Persuasive information leaflets Persuasive posters, information leaflets, postcards, diaries, wishes, setting descriptions

English



Reading Vipers

Vocabulary
Infer
Predict
Explain
Retrieve
Sequence or Summarise



History

How have children's Lives changed?



Art and Design-
Drawing power prints



Science

Forces and magnets



Computing - Coding Scratch



RE- Why are nature and the seasons significant for religious worldviews?



PSHE- Relationships



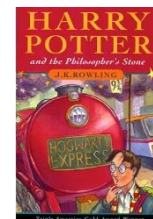
Music- Glockenspiels

Reading

Our class reading texts:

The Iron Man and Tin Forest
Read Aloud, Shared Reading, VIPERS

Read for Pleasure book: Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone





P.E- will take place on a Tuesday afternoon and will again be delivered by the expert coaches from Fitt4Kids Coaching. Please remember that your child will need to come dressed in blue or black jogging bottoms or shorts, school PE T-shirt and school jumper or hoodie on a Tuesday. I will inform you via Dojo message if this changes on certain weeks.

Homework- Please make sure you regularly log on to AR Reader to complete quizzes on reading books that are sent home. Please also complete times table activities on TT Rock Stars. Year 4 children will be formally assessed on their times tables later this year. There will also be a selection of English based homework challenges to complete across this half term too. Please ensure your child's homework is handed in on a Wednesday each week.

This next academic year is all about times tables! At the end of Year 4 your children will complete formal assessments on their time tables knowledge. This assessment will be a pass/ fail grading system.

Many thanks
Miss. Williams

Sincere
Happy
Individual
Nurtured
Exceptional

Let your light shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds and glorify your father in heaven.
Matthew 5:16



KEEP THIS ON YOUR FRIDGE FOR REFERENCE!

YOU WILL NEED THIS SHEET EVERY WEEK!

Year 3/4 English homework – Autumn term (1st half) 2024
Choose one activity below for each piece of English related homework.
Remember to send in your homework by the due date (always on a Wednesday):

**18th September, 23rd September, 2nd October, 9th October,
16th October and the 23rd October**



<p>Create a robot from an old tin can. Give him a name and create a character.</p> 	<p>Design a new front cover for our class text.</p> 	<p>Author Study Who was Ted Hughes? When was he born? Which university did he go to? When is his birthday? Who was his wife?</p> 
<p>Can you write a definition for each of these words from the story?</p> <p>gigantic astronomer peering glided aluminium You can write them up in your best handwriting.</p>	<p>Joker Box Task Create your own piece of English homework this week!</p> 	<p>This book is a story about not being scared of things that are different, having hopes and dreams for the future.</p>  <p>What do you want to be when you grow up?</p>
<p>Pick a robot from the picture below to write a story about. Give it a name. Where does it live? Why is he on Earth? What does he get up to? Is he good or bad? What happens to him in the end?</p> 	<p>Write some sentences to describe the space bat angel. Use a range of adjectives. Draw and label a picture of the space bat angel too.</p> <p>Prizes for the best expanded noun phrases!</p> 	<p>Once we have read the whole story you can write a blurb to go on the back of the book.</p>  <p>This should be a brief synopsis of what has happened in the book. You could draw a picture of the main characters too.</p>

Please remember: presentation should be fabulous - take pride in your handwriting and presentation. See me if you need paper to complete challenges at home! Miss. Williams