

## Term 3 in Year 4

Welcome back to Term 3!

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year—it feels a long time ago! We have a busy term planned once again and can't wait to get started.

As always, if there is anything that you would like to talk to us about, have any questions, worries or concerns then please do come and see us. We are available most days after school and a member of the Year 4 team will also be at the door in the morning to welcome you and take any messages.

Mr Edwards (Deer), Miss Ford (Bats), Miss Allen, Miss Stewart, Miss Carr and Miss Fry

### Maths

As mathematicians this term, we will be continuing to focus on multiplication and division. We will be using our new knowledge to solve calculations using a formal written methods.

The children will be continuing to learn their times tables and have a test every Friday. They will also have two sessions on Timestable Rockstars each week.

Please continue to log into TTRS and help with times tables at home. This is vital ready for the MTC in term 6.



### English

This term, we will be reading the book 'The Iron Man' By Ted Hughes.

As authors, we will be focussing on using fronted adverbials to start our sentences and move the story along. We will also be thinking about using a range of nouns and pronouns to aid cohesion and avoid repetition.

For our non-fiction unit, we'll design our own creatures and create a set of instructions on how to trap them.



## Enquiry—'How can we switch off?'



Geographers



Scientist



Engineer

For this enquiry we will become scientists, geographers and engineers. We will gain an understanding of electricity, building circuits and learning how we can switch them off. As well as this, we will look at different types of power locate them using maps. We will then use all of our knowledge gained to create a wire loop game.

### RE

In RE this term, we will be learning about Islamic pilgrimage and why it is considered important.



### Computing

We will be coding this term—understanding the building blocks of computing.



### PE

PE days for Term 3 are:

**Wednesdays and Fridays**

On these days, please come to school in your PE kits. Please remember to remove jewellery or cover with microporous tape and long hair must be tied back.

As athletes, the children will be focussing on dance with the sports coaches and archery with the class teachers.



### PSHE

This term in PSHE we will be looking at our Dreams and Goals.

We will look at our own dreams and goals and think about how we can manage when things don't quite go to plan.

