

Friday 15th February 2019

Year 4 Newsletter

Hello

I hope you have had a wonderful week.

In English, we have finished our book, 'The Iron Man'. The children have written their own Iron Man short stories. We have focussed on using speech, fronted adverbials, correct punctuation and the use of descriptive language this week and the children have created some fantastic stories - we definitely have some budding authors in the class! As part of our English studies, we have also watched the 'Iron Giant' and compared the film to the text to highlight similarities and differences between the two forms and their effects on the reader/ viewer.

In Maths, the children have been solving problems involving money. The children have multiplied money, used all four operations to solve word problems and used their mathematical knowledge to decide if some deals were good or bad (e.g. Burgers are usually £1.50, but today you can buy 2 for £3. Is this a good deal and why?)



In DT this week, the children created their Iron Man models. The results were fantastic; they showed great collaboration, motivation and perseverance. The children worked tremendously hard on their models and we will proudly display them in our reading corner.



Today, we had the Young Shakespeare Theatre Company come into school to perform A Midsummer Night's Dream. The children loved the performance and were engaged and entertained throughout!

For home learning this week, I would like the children to complete spelling list 6 from their spelling books. I would also like the children to go on 'TT Rockstars', and to read lots (and record it in their reading journals!) throughout half term!

I hope you have a great week and a relaxing time,

Mr Deakin, Mrs Gibbs and Mrs Ward.