

Love Learning, Love Life Always Aiming High

Hello and welcome back to our final term in Year Four,

We hope that you enjoyed the Easter break and are well rested and ready to work hard, for the last term as Year Four! We have lots of exciting things planned for this half term and we are certainly excited to see what you can do. Our main topic this term is Heavy Metal and Magic, which will be looked at within Science, Art and DT. For your final term, there will be a huge emphasis on handwriting, making sure you are able to use a clear and neat cursive script ready for Year Five.

PE

PE will be on a Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon. This term we will be team teaching with our Dance specialist and teaching Games on a Thursday. You need to have a labelled PE kit in school at all times. It can be taken home to be washed half termly.

Homework, Spellings and Reading

You should be continuing to practise all times tables at home (up to 12×12), ensuring you have quick recall. Spellings will be given out weekly and will be tested on the following Friday. Maths Homework and Learning Log will be given out on a Tuesday and Wednesday to be returned every Monday. Reading books need to be changed at least once a week and don't forget to bring your Reading Journal and book in everyday, so that we can keep up to date with all of your fabulous reading at home (and give out those raffle tickets).

Miss Anders, Mr Evans, Miss Stilgoe and Mrs Deakin

Miss Linwood (Summer 2)



Heavy Metal and Magic



Year 4 Learning Leaflet

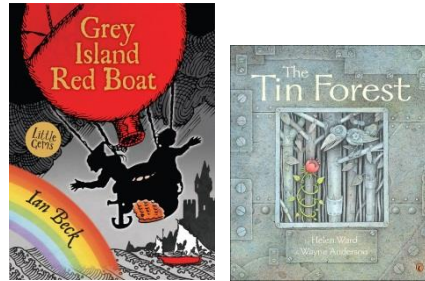
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Heavy Metal and Magic

In **Science** this term, we will be focusing on Sound, Electricity and Forces and Magnets. We will link this to our topic of 'Heavy Metal and Magic'. We will be carrying out investigations and exploring new ideas.

In **Art** we will learn about sculptures and contrasting colours. This will be linked to our Literacy, looking at Grey Island red boat.

In **DT** we will design and make a hot air balloon.



In **English** we will be entering the world of 'Heavy Metal and Magic', through our class texts: Grey island red boat and Tin forest. This term we will continue to focus on ambitious vocabulary, fronted adverbials, dramatic openers and using a variety of interesting punctuation. We will be writing in a variety of ways this term, looking to refine our skills for both fiction and non-fiction. Within our thematic approach to learning there will be lots of exciting speaking and listening opportunities from role play to debates.



In **Maths** we will be embracing the new National Curriculum, looking at:

- **Geometry:** Shape and symmetry, angles, position and direction.
- **Written methods of calculation and problem solving** using mental and written methods of calculation.
- **Statistics:** Interpreting and presenting data using bar charts and time graphs.
- **Measurement:** Area and perimeter.

In **R.E** we will continue learning about Christianity, during Summer term one. Within this unit, we will look at religious artefacts; understanding their importance. We will then start to learn about Sikhism, during Summer term two.

In **Music** our topic is called the Metal Stomp, we will use a variety of musicians to create our own rhythms using metal based instruments. Then we will work together like the School of Rock and combine our rhythms together.



In **P.E** we will be covering Games and Dance. We will also continue to work alongside a specialist PE teacher this term. This term we are looking forward to Sports Day; developing our competitive sportsmanship and sharing our sporting talents.



Our **History and Geography** this term will involve us learning and sharing information about flooding and the water cycle. This will finish off our unit of 'Disasters' from Spring term.

In **French** we will be given the fantastic opportunity to continue working with a French specialist. We will continue to develop our skills in conversational French and learn about French culture.

In **Computing** we will be looking at emailing within our unit 'Technology to Connect'. During this term, you will learn about how the internet works and begin to explore the use of emailing, as well as the benefits to this technology. During Summer two we will look at programmes to help with data handling on the computer.