

### Physical Development

**Please remember to wear PE kit on Monday & Thursday.**

Both classes have outdoor P.E on a **Tuesday**. Please make sure your child comes to school in P.E. kit.

### English

We will be learning to write a character description about the Iron Man. Our character description will include expanded noun phrases, similes, onomatopoeia, alliteration and metaphors.

We will then be learning to write reported speech, direct speech, fronted adverbials and in the present perfect tense. We will then include all of these features in a newspaper article about the Iron Man.

### Homework & learning together at home

**Children will be set homework on a Friday and this should be returned by the following Wednesday.** This will be online or written depending on the topic. Please get your child to read for ten minutes every day, they need to get their reading record signed when they have done this.

### PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at Being safe, including how to look after ourselves and others. We will also be looking at protective behaviours and online friendships.

## Year 4 – Summer Term 1

### Class 4HD and 4BM

### **Our topic: Incredible Inventors**

### Science

We will be learning to...

Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches, and buzzers.

We will then learn to recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.

### Computing

- We will be continuing to practice our basic computing skills such as typing, saving and opening documents and using the internet to research.
- We will be applying these skills by creating a user guide for a toy using Microsoft PowerPoint.
- We will also be learning how to keep private information safe in our E-safety lessons.

### Design and Technology

We will be learning to use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of a toy.

We will then be using appropriate tools and materials to build this toy and create a series circuit to form part of this toy.

We will then evaluate the toy using our own design criteria and be advertising our toy using PowerPoint.

### Maths

- We will be recapping different methods for multiplication including mental strategies and formal methods.
- We will then move on to learning different types of division and will be focussing on dividing 1,000 into different groups.
- After that we will be recapping adding, subtracting, comparing and simplifying fractions. As well as working with mixed numbers.
- Finally, we will be learning to draw polygons and use coordinates and quadrants.