## Week beginning

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# Year 4 Newsletter

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## Magic Moments!

We have been completing our final orienteering lessons in our PE sessions. The children have amazed us with their map skills, fantastic teamwork and their unbelievable speed at completing the different map challenges! Here be dragons! On Friday, we celebrated St George's Day in style. After learning about St George and the Dragon, the children created some fantastic character descriptions of dragons in their Big Write. We also used our artistic talents to create some fabulous designs for a stamp to celebrate the Queen's 95th Birthday. The school was a cheery sea of red, white and blue!

## A Peek at the Week...

The Iron Man has arrived! We will be following attempts by the local farmers to capture this huge creature. We will be taking notes and putting events in order using adverbs, connectives and prepositions denoting time. We will also continue to examine the language used by the author Ted Hughes.

In maths, our decimal journey continues with comparing, ordering and rounding – lots to do! The homework relates to last week's lessons on dividing by 100 (and last term's dividing by 10).

In Topic, we will be looking at the history of settlements. Which settlements were set up in Roman times? How do we know? What meaning do these names have?

In science we will begin our topic 'Power it up' – looking at which appliances use electricity.

## Don't Forget!

In order to keep everybody safe, please make sure that children are not bringing items into school. We are noticing more things appearing in our classrooms. Please can we remind you that children should only bring a water bottle with a covered top and their lunchbox if having packed lunch.

## Over to you... Home Learning

Homework is set every MONDAY and due in the following Monday. This week Year 4 have the following online tasks to complete.

**MyMaths There is a homework set for decimals –tenths and hundredths.**

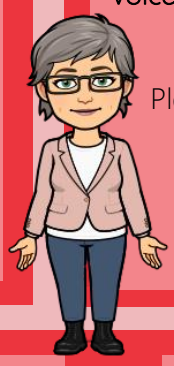
**Reading Eggs:**. Remember to try to complete two lessons from your own individual map every week. This week, we have set the second chapter of the non-fiction book "Whose Crazy Idea Was That?"

**Purple Mash:**.Can you identify which objects are electrical and which are not in this week's Science ToDo? Are you an apostrophe expert? Can you use the apostrophe accurately in Harry's Party and Jane's Monster?

## Spellings

This week, we are learning words where the "s" sound is spelled with a c before e and i.

**circle, centaur, century, circus, princess, voice, medicine, celebrate, celery, pencil**



Please remember to practise your spellings on Spelling Shed

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