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## Hazel Class - Years 3 & 4

### Autumn 1 2025 information

## Hello from the Hazel Class!

We have had a great start to the term and are looking forward to lots of learning and fun in the class.

## The Iron Man

Lots of our learning will be inspired by *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes.

This classic novel is an excellent starting point to learn about story composition and writing, and using effective description. We will use the themes in *The Iron Man* to inspire our learning through the different curriculum subjects.

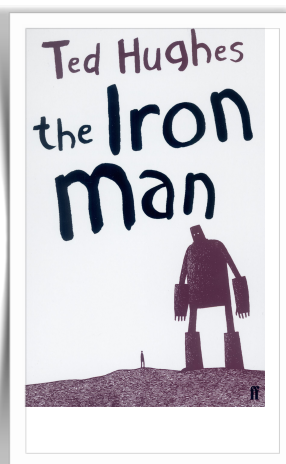
**Science** this half term will be Biology - focusing on skeletons, movement and diet of humans and other animals.

This half term in **Maths** we are studying place value and calculation with 3 and 4 digit numbers. See [www.topmarks.com](http://www.topmarks.com) and [www.mathletics.com](http://www.mathletics.com) for practising at home.

## English

**Reading:** We will be learning and practising skills in the tools for reading to improve fluency, and comprehension to improve understanding and enjoyment of reading. *Please ensure your child reads at home at least three times a week and enters this in their reading journal. Please also send in their reading book and journal daily so that they can be heard individually to develop their fluency skills.*

**Writing:** We will be learning and practising skills in sentence structure and grammar, composition, handwriting and spelling.



### PE

**Tuesdays.** All kit to be kept in school.



### Forest School

**Thursdays.** Please have wellies/old shoes, a spare coat and appropriate clothing for all weathers.



### Other activities:

Keep an eye on emails for other activities.

## Topic subjects

Art, music, geography and history will all be taught through our learning on The Iron Man.

In ICT we will be learning about Digital Citizenship and coding.

PSHE and RE will be taught by Mrs Mowle.

<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Manx Birdlife visiting Hawthorn Class (Y1&amp;2)</b>
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Meet the Teacher at 3.20 pm in classrooms</b>
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept</b>	<b>School Photos!</b>
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept (all day)</b>	<b>Junior Achievement in Oak Class (Y6)</b>
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Flu Vaccinations (Manx Care)</b>
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept (all day)</b>	<b>St Johns First Aid training for Oak Class (Y6)</b>
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Manx Litfest Author - Rakie Bennett visit</b>
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct (afternoons)</b>	<b>St Johns First Aid Training for Hazel and Holly Classes (Y3, 4 &amp; 5)</b>
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Oak Class History Trip to Peel (Y6)</b>
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Road Safety Pedestrian Skills for Hawthorn Class (Y1 &amp; 2)</b>
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Isle Listen Session 1 for Hazel, Holly and Oak Classes</b>
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Isle of Characters visit to Rowan Class (R)</b>
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Year 3 RE "Stars" Trip (all day)</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Hop Tu Naa Celebration (To be advised) End of the Autumn 1 half term</b>

## Metacognition (Learning how we learn)

Our curriculum offers a variety of skills-based learning experiences for the children to understand how to talk about their learning and emotions, which will support their personal learning journey.

We have lessons that encourage children to consider their social, emotional, physical and moral well-being, and to raise awareness and tolerance of different beliefs and cultures.

