

Just to let you know...

This week pupils have been using paints to re-create Andy Warhol pictures of mass produced products i.e. marmite, baked beans and a range of different cereals.

Following on from the materials hunt last Friday, Year 4 have been sorting and classifying their findings in the form of diagrams and graphs. Pupils have had to use their scientific 'professor' personas to ensure they are classifying the materials using appropriate vocabulary i.e. flexible, rigid, transparent, opaque.

IRON MAN:

*Please send in any unwanted metal objects that we can use to make our very own Iron Men. This will support our work on metals, magnetism and electricity.
Many thanks.*

Please ensure reading records and spelling books are in every day, where possible.

PE kits (girls in tights to bring socks!) **MUST BE IN SCHOOL** on Wednesday and Thursday. Swimming kits need to be remembered every Wednesday for 4N this term.



This week, Year 4 have been focusing on how to create a fantastic opening and middle for a story. Particularly thinking about how to keep the reader interested and wanting to read on.

Why not have a look through some of your child's favourite books and discuss what technique they have used in the beginning to keep the reader gripped.

Spellings of the week!

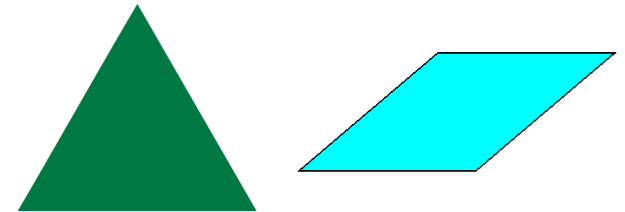
Staff, staffs, sniffs, stuff, stuffs,
cliff, cliffs,
bluff, bluffs.

*Extension: vertices, angle, polygon,
symmetry, isosceles.*

This week the children have begun to study 2D shapes, looking at a range of different properties; sides, vertices, angles, parallel sides, regular/irregular.

Pupils have also been learning about lines of symmetry in a range of 2D shapes.

<http://www.freewebs.com/weddell/Equiv%20Fractions%20Contents.html>



Reminder: Next Thursday is the Music Medley auditions, where the children have the opportunity to celebrate each others talents. We hope you have a great weekend!

Best wishes,

Mel, Nick and Julia