

YEAR 4 WEEKLY LEARNING

Ongar Place Primary School,
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Our Values: Teamwork, Honesty, Self-belief, Determination, Passion and Respect

Summer Term

English

We have made great progress with our narrative. We have been adding descriptions about feelings, personification and the use of brackets. Here is the next snippet of our story and who the sentences were created by:

Hush. Silence. As the Iron Man opened his eyes, he saw the reflection of rocking paddle boards and sandcastles. In the distance, he saw a crab using his hand as a shovel and listened to the seagulls quarrelling above.

(Amy D/ Hassan)

He discovered (with growing anxiety) that he had shattered to pieces. Sensing his despair, the wind sang a lullaby to comfort him. The stars grinned and constructed a constellation of him- shining, smiling and signalling hope. (Myla)

However, the Iron Man felt despondent, incompetent and ghastly by what had happened. His eyes darted right and left. His stomach was doing backflips, while his mind raced alongside his thumping heart. Although, everything around him was moving slowly and time froze.

(Victoria)

Reading Week

This week has been a reading focus for everyone at Ongar. On Tuesday, alongside the rest of the school, we took a book quiz. Well done to Owen, Louie, Amy P and Barney who achieved full marks! On Wednesday we were lucky enough to have the lovely Kerry Gibb come in to give us a workshop on how to generate ideas for story writing- similar to her writing process. The children had great fun!

Thank you to all parents and carers who came to the Accelerated Reader workshop and coming in to listen to their child/children reading.



STAR LEARNER

Star learner has been awarded to **Myla**. Myla has produced powerful and descriptive writing about the Iron Man. Her imagination and vocabulary choices are excellent.

Well done, **Myla!**

Important Messages

Home Learning:

All the children have been given their logins to take home. On Seesaw, it outlines what tasks should be completed each week. I check home learning every Wednesday. If your child has any questions about completion, please get them to talk to me before it is due.

Important Dates:

10th Oct- Feeling Good Week
13th-14th Oct- Level 1 Bikeability
18th Oct- Parents Evening
20th Oct- Parents Evening
21st Oct- Last day of term

HALF TERM

31st Oct- First day back
1st Nov- Photo day
2nd Nov- Whole school Flu vaccination
12th Dec- Panto Trip
15th Dec- Christmas Dinner
16th Dec- Last day of term

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Year 4 have swimming on Wednesday afternoons starting at 13:10. We would be really grateful to have some DBS checked parents/carers to help supervise. If you're available, please do let me or the office know.
Thank you.