

# Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn Term  
2020-2021

Hello year 3, very soon to be year 4's!

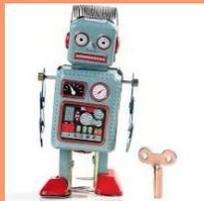
We are so excited to be writing to you and starting to introduce you to year 4. In this newsletter, we will be introducing the team and telling you a little bit about what to expect in year 4.

Teaching staff - Our pictures are a little outdated, but hopefully you'll recognise our faces!



## 'Rise of the Robots'

We continue to follow a topic based curriculum which will hopefully inspire lots of discussion at home. Our first topic is called '**Rise of the Robots**' which will focus on the history of robotics in Autumn 1. Leading to us designing and building our own robots in Autumn 2. In Literacy we will begin by focusing on the book '**The Iron Man**' by **Ted Hughes**.



We have three learning questions which we hope to be able to answer by the end of our learning:

**What was the first robot?**

**Are robots intelligent?**

**Are there any robots in Sheffield?**

Feel free to start looking into these over the Summer!

## Y4 Swimming

This year we plan to begin attending swimming lessons once a week at Springs Academy Swimming Pool. This is part of the National Curriculum and **is not optional**. Children have had a great experience at learning a very important and valuable life skill through fully qualified swimming instructors. Not only do the children learn to or improve upon their swimming but they also learn about water safety and the importance of being aware of the dangers of open water.

### PE

Our PE days this year are Monday (**outdoor**) and Tuesday (**indoor**). Please make sure to have PE kits in school and we would also recommend bring extra tracksuit bottoms/ jumpers during the winter months.

### Home Learning

Home learning will continue to be given on a Friday to be returned the following week and with weekly spellings to learn.

We hope that you have an amazing Summer holiday, make sure that you come back well rested and ready to work harder than ever before! See you soon! The Y4 team :)