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# St Mary's C of E Primary School

## Fox Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3rd March 2023

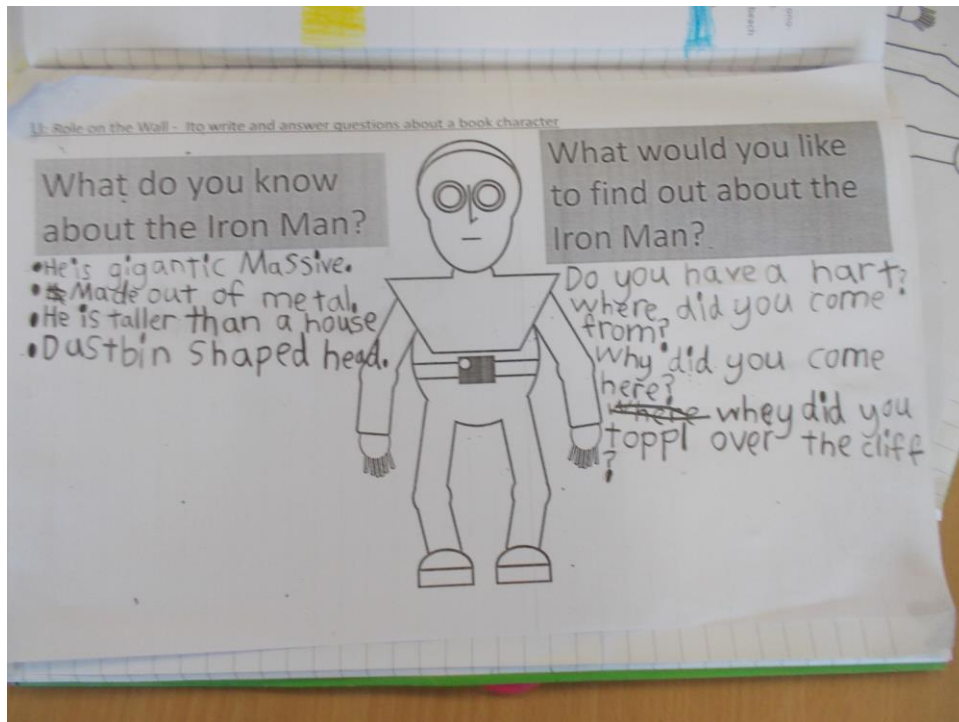
Dear Families,

### Fox Class activities

In **Maths** our topic is measurement (length and perimeter). The children used both metre rulers, centimetres rulers to measure each other's height. We also measure small objects using the unit of millimetres.

In **English**, we have started to read 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. First the children drew pictures of what they thought the Iron Man in the story looked like, then we read the text and children compared their drawings to the Iron Man's description in the book. We discussed its size being enormous, immense, gigantic and gargantuan. We also used similes to describe Iron Man as being tall as a house. The children have been learning about writing using the poetry devices of onomatopoeic words (words that sound the same as the word it describes) for

example, thump, clatter, click and kapow. We also wrote questions we would like to ask Iron Man and during role play, with a partner, the children were able to play the role of Iron Man to answer each other's questions.



In **Science**, our topic is 'Light and Shadows' and this week we were finding out about light reflecting from surfaces.



In **RE**, we learnt the meaning of Shrove Tuesday and Lent. The children discussed eating pancakes at home the day before Ash Wednesday.

In **Geography** we are learning about 'our world. The children really enjoyed creating their own globes, with balloons and a map. This week we looked at maps of Chessington to find St Mary's. The children filled in luggage labels to help them to understand the different



parts of an address e.g., street name, town/city, area, postcode and country.



## World Book Day Wednesday 1st March 2023



Please look for the £1 that your child has been given. There are some terrific titles to choose from. With books for early readers, fluent and independent readers, there is something for everyone to enjoy. The redemption period for World Book Day 2023 £1 book tokens Thursday 16 February until Sunday 26th March. You can redeem your World Book Day vouchers at the following retailers:-

- Your local independent bookseller
- Asda
- Blackwells (participating stores)
- Morrisons
- Sainburys
- Tesco

- The Works
- Waterstones
- WHSmith

## **Reminders**

**PE** - Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Swimming - Fridays

Please come and speak to us or email if you have any questions or queries. We can be contacted by email on [fox@stmarys.rbksch.org](mailto:fox@stmarys.rbksch.org)

Have a great week.

Mrs Powell, Mrs Prior & Mrs Fouracre