



NORD ANGLIA
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
HONG KONG



Year 4 Curriculum Evening

Meet the Teachers



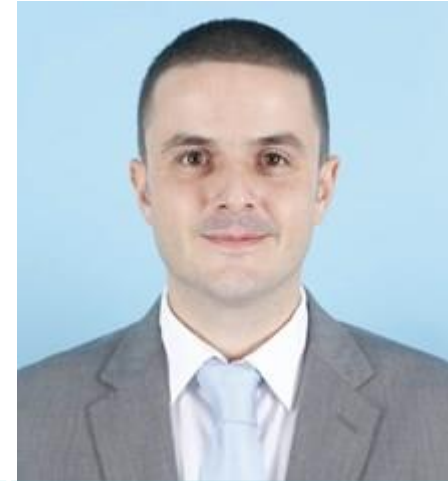
Mr Handley, 4A



Miss Dowding, 4B



Mr Ferguson, 4C



Mr Branton, 4D



Miss Wu, 4A



Ms Du, 4C



Ms Hsu, 4D

Specialist Teachers



**Miss Rowan, Director
of Music**



Mrs. Pate, Head of Art



**Miss Bovingdon, Head of
Drama**



**Miss Hung, Mandarin
Department**



Mr. Pate, Head of PE

Communication

- Email contact
- Curriculum newsletters
- Firefly
- Face to face meetings if requested



Feedback

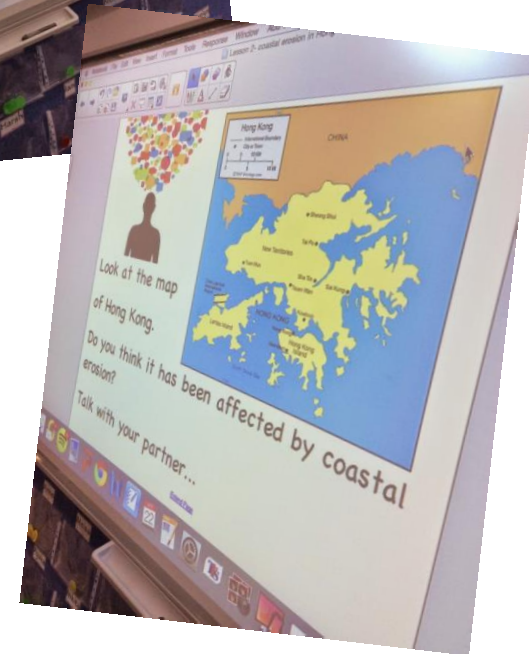
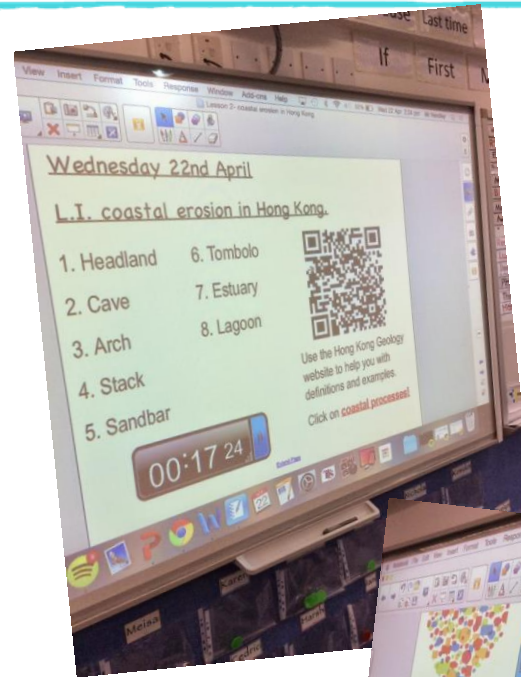
- November :
 - Parent's Evening
- February/March:
 - Report and optional meeting
- June: Final report



Curriculum

Teaching and Learning at NAIS Hong Kong

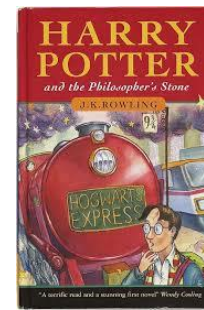
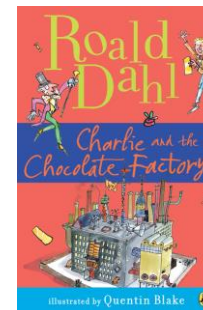
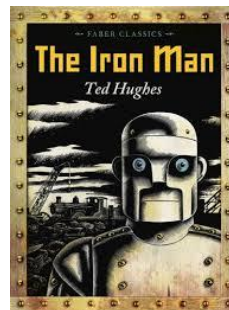
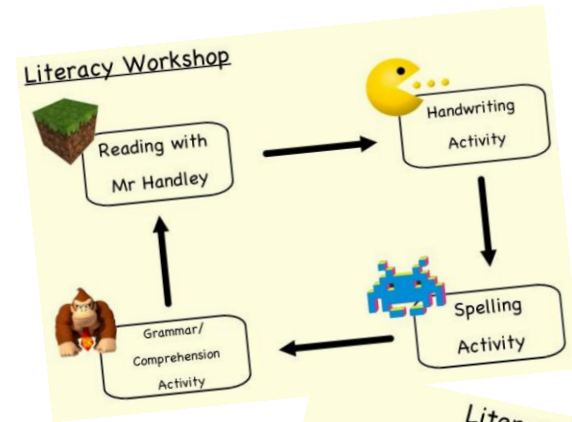
- Based on the English National Curriculum.
- Make contextual links to Hong Kong and surrounding area.
- Example- Geography and potential effects of coastal erosion and rising sea levels in Hong Kong.



Curriculum

English

- Literacy Workshop:
 - Emphasis on spelling, punctuation and grammar.
 - Daily lesson.
 - Independent tasks to improve organisational skills and independence.
- Strong links to Class Novels and Theme:
 - Iron Man
 - Charlie & The Chocolate Factory
 - Harry Potter
 - NEW- Robin Hood



English



Phonics

Builds on previous learning in Key Stage 1.

Focus on Phase 5 consolidation.

Daily Phonics lesson.

Speaking and Listening

Embedded into every lesson.

Talking partners.

Talk for writing.



English

Reading

Daily reading at home

Provide reading books appropriate for each child's level

Reading before school

Communication with parents

Child led



Guided Reading

Teacher led activity during Literacy Workshop

Assesses comprehension of text in addition to fluency of reading

Maths

All Pupils have regular Maths lessons.

Over the course of the year children will be taught the following units:

Number and place value

Addition and subtraction (formal written methods as well as mental methods)

Multiplication and Division

Fractions

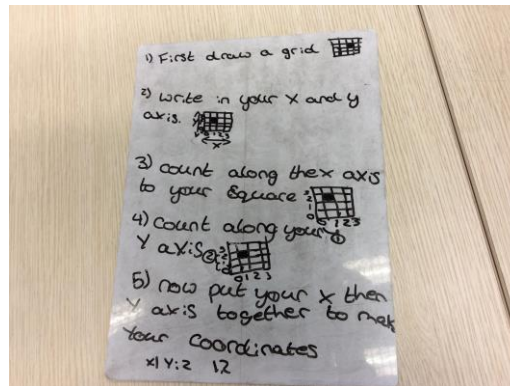
Measurement

Position and Direction

Shape

Many of these are revisited and built on several times throughout the year.

These are taught with a real life context and a focus on practical activities where pupils are required to apply their learning.



Theme

We teach using a thematic cross curricular approach. Objectives and key skills for Science, History, Geography, DT, PSHCE and Computing are linked together to form topics that interest and enthuse the pupils.

Music, Art, Drama, PE and Mandarin are taught by specialist teachers. Our specialists meet with class teachers to discuss the themes and link their lessons to this. This encourages our pupils to generalise their skills over a range of areas.



Term 1 Theme

The Iron Man



Science

Electricity-how to make components work in a circuit and what materials are conductors and insulators



The Iron Man

Geography

- Locate the countries of the world.
- Learn about human and physical features
- Learn the points of a compass.



Computing

Animations. Use I-motion on the iPads to create animations based on the Iron Man story.

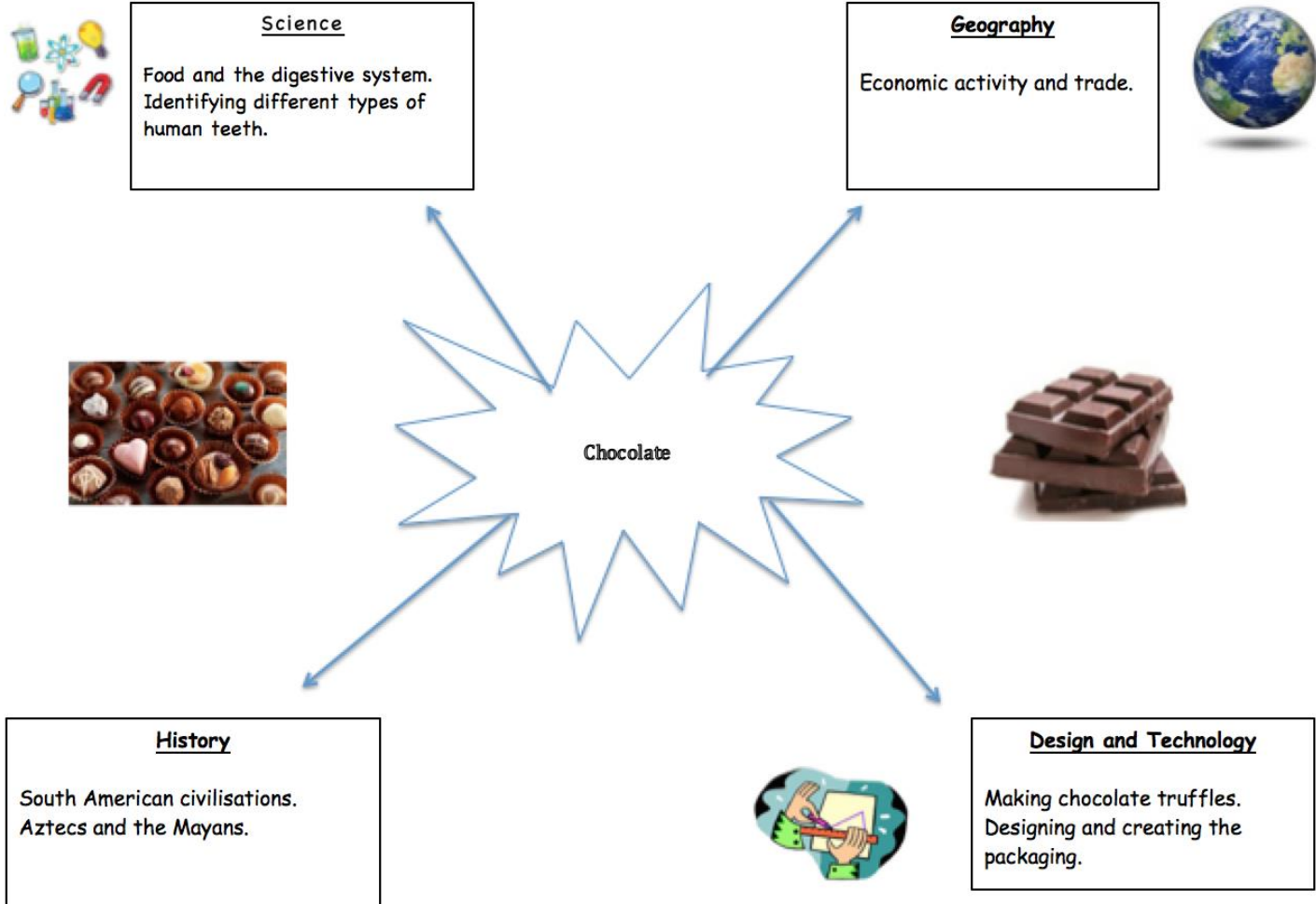


Design and Technology

Designing and creating own Iron Man models using different materials.

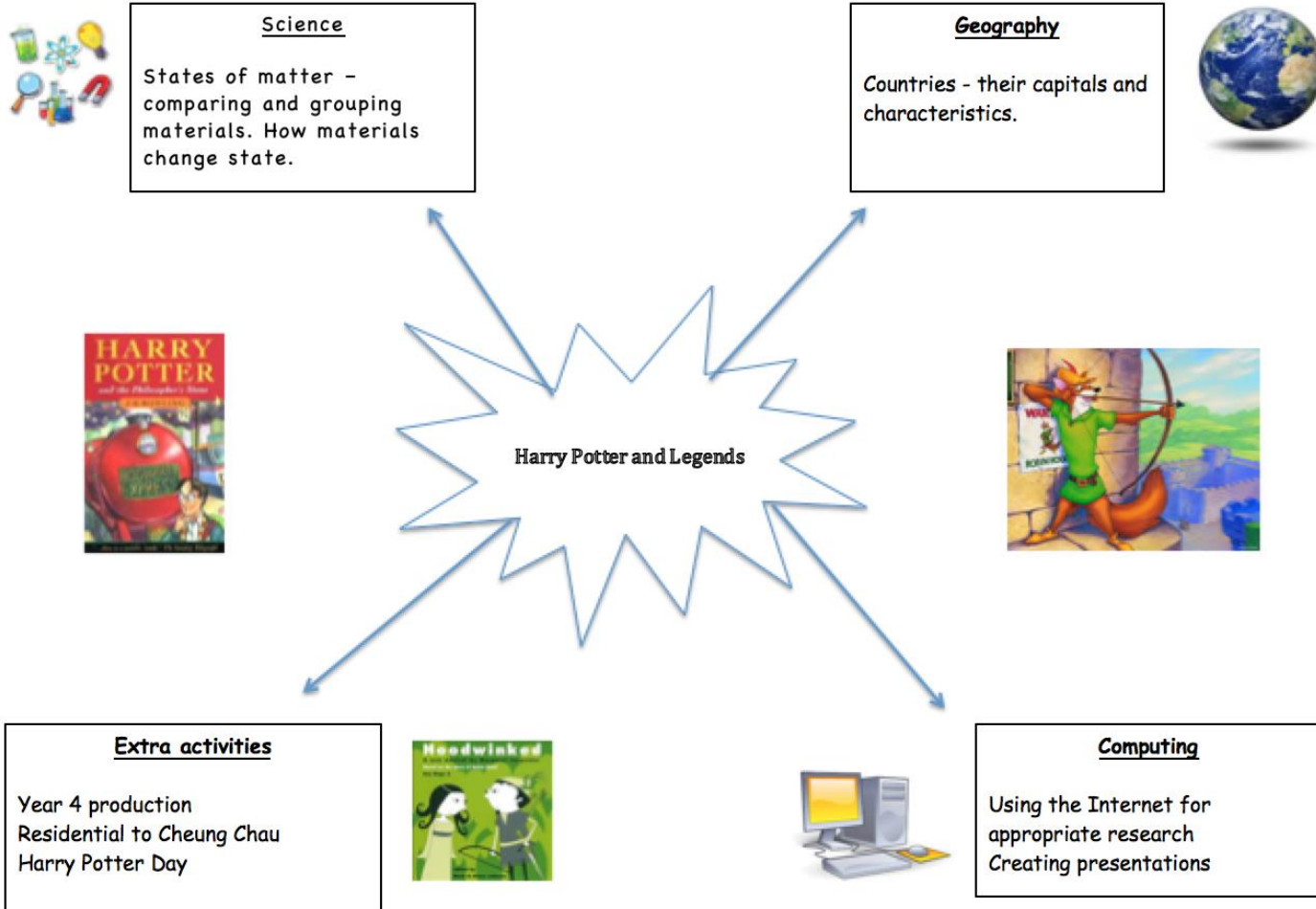
Term 1 Theme continued

Chocolate



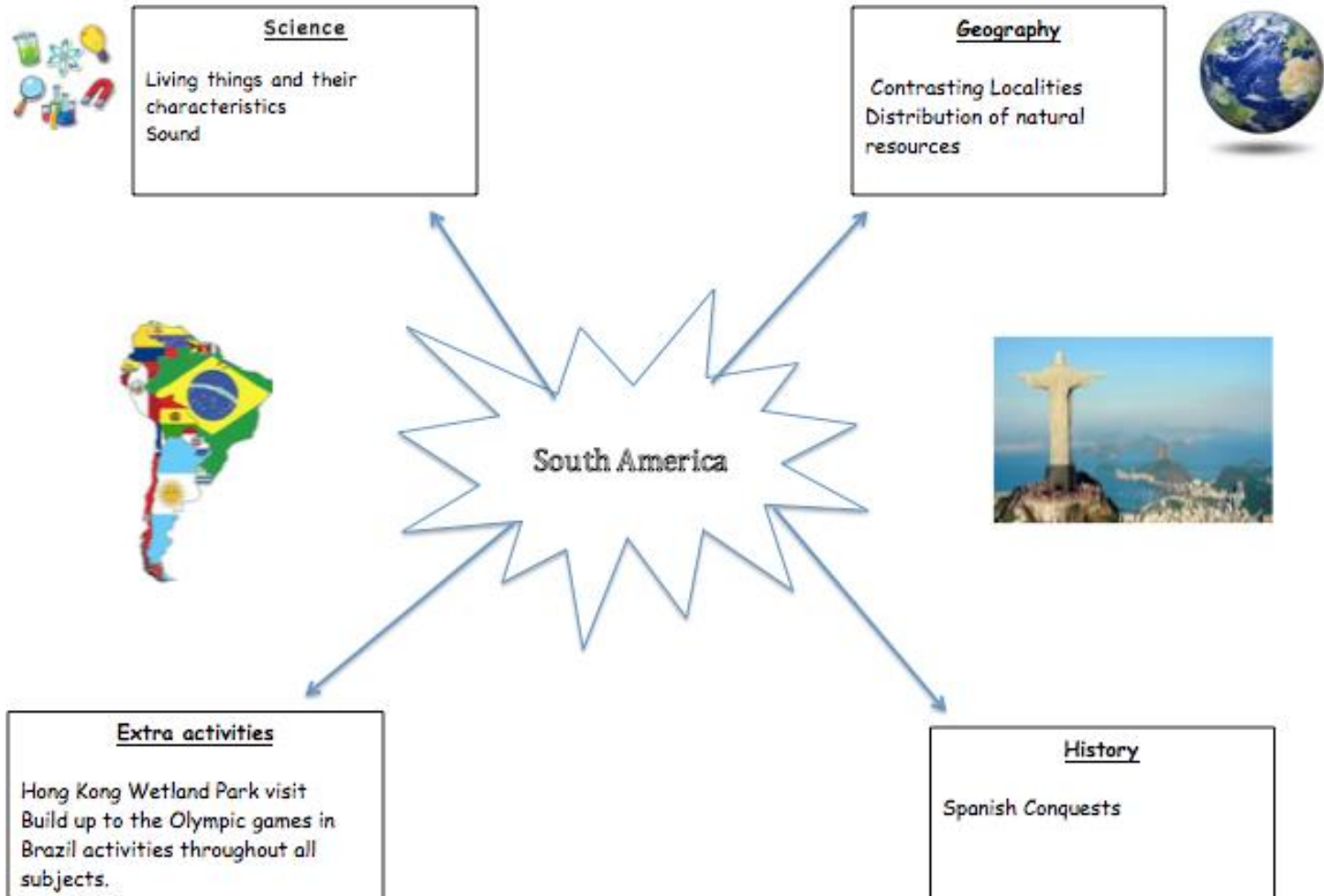
Term 2 Themes

Harry Potter and Legends



Term 3 Theme

South America



Technology

Integrated use of real hardware and software

- iPads
- iMac suite
- Integrated as part of the curriculum - as necessary a tool for learning as a pencil or notebook
- In school and at home
- Padlet, Socrative, iMovie and more



Homework

- Homework is set each Friday to be returned on the following Wednesday.

Homework should be:

- Manageable for parents, pupils and teachers;
- Directly related to children's class work and the school curriculum;
- Regarded as important and monitored by parents and teachers;
- Clearly understood by all pupils in terms of objectives and feedback.

Assessment

- Formative
- Summative
- PCLT

Extra Curricular Activities (ECAs)

We offer a wide range of extra curricular activities for Year 4 pupils from sports and creative activities to chess, language, Lego and homework club.

Our teachers lead these clubs from Monday to Wednesday 3 – 4pm free of charge.

Year 4 are eligible to sign up for our Thursday clubs, which are run by outside providers. These clubs run from 3 – 4pm and are chargeable.

Late buses on 6 routes are provided at 4pm.



Trips

Trips, our Year 4 residential and more . . .

- Science Museum, Wetland Park
- Cheung Chau Island - Don Bosco Centre
- Harry Potter Day, Chocolate Making, Olympic Games



Thank you and questions

Thank you for attending the Year Four Curriculum Presentation, we hope that you have found this information useful.

There is now some time to look around your child's classroom if you wish.

Class teachers will be available to answer any additional questions you have.