

ENGLISH

Science Fiction- We will be focussing on the 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. The children will explore narrative plot, settings and draw inferences to aid understanding. They will write newspaper reports based on the narrative and have the opportunity to write their own stories.

Plays and Dialogues- Children will create characters using description, stage directions and dialogue. They will write and perform play scripts.

Poetry- Children will have the opportunity to play with form. They will read, recite and discuss a variety of poems on the theme of robots and metals before writing their own.

Grammar - This term in grammar, the children will learn how to use apostrophes for singular and plurals. We will be learning about inflections and how they are added to verbs, nouns and adjectives. They will also begin to understand some of the differences between Standard English and non-Standard English and begin to apply what they have learned in their writing.

RE

People in the Old Testament

Children will be learning about important people from the Old Testament.

What does it mean to be a Hindu?

Children will learn the key beliefs of Hinduism and how these are applied to daily life for some Hindus.

MATHS

Please refer to the separate half termly Maths plans.

Times Tables will be a focus this term and will be tested weekly.

SPANISH

Following the scheme from *La Jolie Ronde*.

We will be learning parts of the body, names for family members and zoo animals.

SCIENCE

Our Changing World

This term in science, children will survey the variety of plant life found around the school. They will observe the variety of flying insects that visit these plants, noticing how the quantity and variety of insect life varies in different weather conditions.

Human Impact

Children will learn about some of the positive and negative ways that humans change the environment with a particular focus on how this affects other living things.

ART/D&T

Mighty Metals

Art

Children will create embossed foil patterns and pictures. They will use various tools to create different effects and imprints into the foil. Use pastels and charcoal to create a picture based on the 'Iron Man' by Ted Hughes.

Make newspaper robots.

D&T

Children will design and make their own Iron man companion using small metal objects.

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COMPUTING

Word Processing

Children will learn word processing skills including taking a screenshot, formatting text, cut, copy and paste, inserting images, why we need a secure password and to use keyboard shortcuts.

Presentation skills

Children will also be working on their presentation skills. They will be using PowerPoint to plan a branching story. They will be using text boxes, hyperlinks and creating slides using transitions and adding animation and sound.

P4C/PSHE

Children will be exploring feelings within the context of important relationships including family and friends. There is a focus throughout the theme on helping children understand the feelings associated with an experience of loss- whether it be a favourite possession, a friend, a family home or a loved one.

MUSIC

Ukulele

This term in music, children will be continuing with ukulele lessons. The children are really enjoying the lessons and look forward to sharing what they have learned with you in a concert.

HUMANITIES

Spain

In this unit, children will find out about all the different aspects of this interesting and flamboyant country. They will compare and contrast Spain with the UK, and then find out more about the physical and human geography of the country, including the climate. Children will also find out about how tourism affects Spain. Finally, they will focus on Catalonia, and discuss why some people who live there want independence from the rest of the country.