

ENGLISH

In English this half term we are reading the story 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. We will be writing diary entries, newspaper reports about Iron Man continuing to use our inference and prediction skills to answer questions about the story. We will be continuing to consolidate our understanding of apostrophes for singular possession and for use in contracted words. We will also be using rich vocabulary within extending writing opportunities.

MATHS

Children will continue to consolidate multiplication and division facts and use this understanding to apply to problem solving tasks. Children will begin dividing using remainders and multiplying through exchanging.

We will also be using technology to reinforce these skills through Times Tables Rock Stars.

SCIENCE

Children will be exploring magnetism through investigation focusing on the following key vocabulary;

Magnetic, non-magnetic, magnetic field, force, contact, attract, repel, poles, copper, aluminium, steel, brass, iron, push, pull, friction, surface.

RE

Within our R.E lessons we will be discussing what Christians believe about Jesus. We will be using our creativity to design a stained glass window, which will represent Christian beliefs through Jesus as a teacher, a healer, a miracle worker and the son of god.

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FRENCH

Children will be learning some key classroom language, nouns - animals (with the indefinite article), learning the adjectives of colour. And to describe animals with colours

GEOGRAPHY

We will be exploring Rivers and focusing on the following key vocabulary;
River, upper, middle, lower, course, flood plain, waterfall, meander, estuary, mouth, source, tributaries, topographical, contour, erosion, oxbow.

PSHE/RSE

We will be discussing 'Keeping Safe', including assessing dangers, risks and hazards, keeping ourselves safe and how we can protect others. We will also be learning our to stay 'picture safe' when taking photographs on personal technology .

PE

Children will be developing coordination and balance through our Dance unit 'Round the Clock'.

MUSIC

Our Musical spotlight this half term will focus on Composing Using our Imaginations. We will be discussing how music can make the world a better place? We will also be continuing our weekly Violin lessons with the Durham Music Service.

READING

During our 3 a clock read we will be reading a range of short stories based on myths and legends.

COMPUTING

We will be continuing to consolidate our word processing skills this half term, alongside purple mash. We will also be learning about internet safety and e mail safety