

English

In their English lessons, children will be focusing on the classic text- The Iron Man. The children will be using this stimulus to write diary entries in first person, newspaper articles, persuasive letters, character descriptions and a narrative.

Learners will be using this text to develop their sentence structure, use of inverted commas, vocabulary and proof reading skills.

The Iron Man will also be focused on in our guided reading lessons to develop children's inference, prediction and summarising skills.

Maths

In maths, children will be continuing to focus on their multiplication and division skills. Children will be continuing to cement their application of column multiplication and also learning about using the bus stop method for division. Children will also be focusing on money this half term and looking at how many pence is equivalent to a pound as well as adding and subtracting money.

Science

In science we will be asking the question...How do magnets work? Children will be learning about Fantastic Forces! Children will be revisiting their learning from year 2, (pushing and pulling forces) and begin to apply how these forces can be used. Learners will also be looking at how magnets work, magnetic materials, attraction and repelling and how magnets can be used in the world around them.

Physical Education

In PE children will be continuing with their swimming lessons. Children will be developing their front and back strokes as well as their breaststroke. Learners will also be focusing on jumps into the water (pencil, tuck, star)

It's all Greek to me...



Hook for Learning

Children are learning about the ancient Greeks in their history topic. Their knowledge will be enriched by a Greek Day with Greek crafts, games, food and dance!

Rationale

Children will continue to develop their understanding of time, by looking at the Ancient Greeks. Also this term, children will be building on their scientific knowledge from year 2 and applying their knowledge of pushes and pulls to support their understanding of how magnets work.

Curriculum Enrichment

How do magnets work? How are magnets used in the wider world? Children will apply their knowledge of magnets to support their creativity in their DT learning with making a magnetic game in a whole class DT project!

PSHEe

Dreams and goals
This term we will be focusing on our dreams and aspirations for the future. Children will have visits from people from different professions as part of their future aspirations day.

Computing

In computing, children will be focusing on how to be digitally safe and what to do if they are faced with problem online. Children will have lessons focused on different sceneries and have discussions with what to do if they are faced with this problem. We will also focus on social media, and the age restrictions for different apps.

Humanities

In history we will be starting to learn about the Ancient Greeks! We will be covering: what life in ancient Greece was like, finding out about the ancient Greek Olympics from primary sources, Greek myths and Greek Gods and Goddesses. In geography, we will be looking at capital cities in Europe and comparing Greece to the UK.

Music

The children will explore Ancient Greece with music inspired by Orpheus, Echo, and Theseus. The children will perform a song cycle and a round. They will compose their own ostinato.

Design (Art / Technology)

In DT children will be creating a moving picture of a scene from the Iron Man. Children will be applying prior learning and skills from the Autumn term to support this. In Art, the children will be focusing on the technique of cross hatching to create artwork of the Iron Man.

Religious Education

Identify some of the ways in which religions name and describe attributes of God and make links with belief and practice.

MFL

Children will be developing their language knowledge, focusing on days of the week, months and seasons.