

Year 3 Term 3

Bumblebees—Miss Edwards

Dragonflies—Mrs. Lockey

Explanations

Fairy Tales



Plants



The Iron Age



Botanical art



English

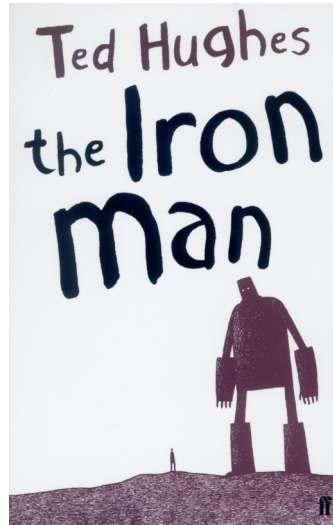
We will be looking at explanation texts and fairy tales.

We will be using 'The Iron Man' to inspire our work this term.

This book links back to our work on forces and magnets, as well as the material 'iron' which was used to make tools and weapons in the Iron Age.

We will be identifying the parts of an explanation text, using model texts based on our book. We will then plan and create our own explanation texts for an invention.

We will then write descriptive and narrative fairy tales based on the same book.



Maths

We start this term with multiplication and division— multiplying and dividing 2-digit numbers by a single digit.

We will then move on to measurement and perimeter of shapes.



R.E.

Our 'big question' is 'What is important for Sikh people?'

We will be looking at:

- What Sikhs believe about God
- How Sikh history impacts their beliefs and actions
- What signs Sikhs use to show their faith



Music - compose using your imagination

Pupils will be using their imagination when creating compositions in this unit.

Starting with: 'What do you see when you close your eyes?'

Pupils will write a melody and find sounds that represent a story.

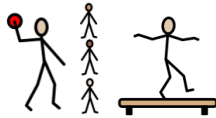


P.E. - dodgeball and unison and canon

Our P.E. day is Tuesday.

Please remember to send your child in their P.E. kit.

Pupils will develop their games skills in dodgeball. They will also develop a sequence of balances linked by transition movements in our gym topic of unison and canon, moving together and in sequence.



Spanish

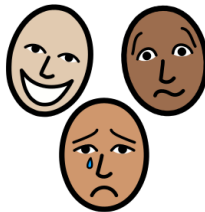
We will develop our Spanish vocabulary further, learning animal names and consolidating our Spanish numbers.



P.S.H.E. - Dreams and goals

We will be looking at our hopes for the future, short term and long term.

We will be looking at our feelings if the journey to our goal is hard. We will be finding out about people who have overcome difficulties to be successful.



Homework

Freckle for Mathematics. - new work each Friday.

Times Table Rock Stars.

Weekly spellings are sent home each Monday for a quiz on the Friday.

Accelerated Reader daily home reading - completing 5 comprehension quizzes this term in school.



Science - Plants

In Science we will be learning about:

- the parts of plants and what they do
- what plants need to grow
- how plants take up water
- how plants make seeds
- how seeds are dispersed



History - The Iron Age

- What was Iron Age Britain like?
- Why were hillforts built?
- How did iron tools and daily life change?
- What did iron age people believe?
- How do artefacts help us learn about the iron age?
- How did life change during the iron age?



Art - botanical art

We will be carefully observing plants and developing our drawing and painting skills.



Computing - coding

- We will be using Scratch to code, adding sound to our projects.

