

## English

This half-term in English we will be looking at the book 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. Children will continue to consolidate key writing skills and become more fluent and automatic in their abilities. Children will be developing their use of past tense, adverbials and description. We will use big events in the story to 'report' on and use opportunities to recount from various perspectives.

## Maths

Children will revisit fractions this half term, this time developing their understanding of addition and subtraction and finding fractions of amounts. Children will then move onto exploring money. Any experience children can get with using real money will help them grasp this often tricky unit. Timestables will remain a focus for year 3, where children should now be consolidating their knowledge of 2x, 5x, 10x, 3x, 4x and 8x.

## Science

This half term children will be learning all about light, recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light, notice that light is reflected from surfaces, recognise that light from the Sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes, recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object, find patterns in the way that the sizes of shadows change.

## Geography

Our topic this half term will be the United Kingdom. Children will name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers) and land use patterns, and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time. Children will also develop key fieldwork skills of using an 8 point compass.

## PE

This half term Miss Watson will teach us PE on a Thursday. Our focus will be rounders. On a Friday, we will learn tag rugby with the PE coach.

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## Music

This half term with Miss McNab we are learning the song 'You are my sunshine'. We will play this on the glockenspiels and also sing. We are working closely with Nursery in this unit and are collaborating with them in a performance.

## French

In French we will continue to learn different colours and develop more conversational language. Children will continue to learn about French landmarks and key celebrations.

## ART

This half term, in ART we will be looking at the work of Andy Goldsworthy. We will be getting out and about to collect rocks and other natural materials to make our own sculptures in the style of Andy Goldsworthy. The children will:

- develop our sketching skills by making 2D sketches of the artist's 3D work.
- try our hand at making vsculptures using the technique of rock balancing, and take photos of our sculptures at various stages using the I-Pads.

## Computing

This term in computing we are programming sequence in music through the programme scratch. Children will be introduced to a selection of motion sound and event blocks which they will use to create their own programs, featuring sequences.

## RE

This half term in RE, children will explore the question: What kind of world did Jesus want?

## PSHE

Our topic is called: Saving, Spending and Budgeting. Pupils learn about what influences people's choices about spending and saving money. Pupils learn how people can keep track of their money. Pupils learn about the world of work.