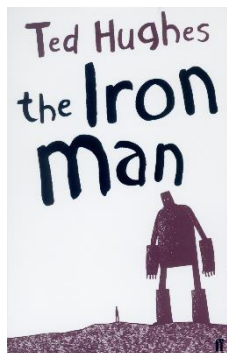


Year Group Information Sheet for Parents – Lower Key Stage 2

Summer 1



In Lower Key Stage 2, our learning this half-term will see us exploring the text ***The Iron Man*** which focuses on the mysterious arrival of a giant metal man who wreaks havoc by consuming farm equipment.

This text provides opportunities for pupils to explore the power of understanding, courage and unity in the face of fear and adversity, when Earth faces a threat from a colossal space creature. Pupils will use the text throughout their topic-driven afternoons. Find out more details below!

In **English** this half-term, pupils will be writing an instruction text inspired by our canon text this half term. We will also be writing a poem about Pontefract to enter into a local poetry event.

We will be focussing on ensuring that our spelling, punctuation and presentation is to a high standard, as well as learning the features of these text types.

In **Mathematics** this half-term, we will be focussing on mass and capacity and deepening our understanding of fractions. We will be using our knowledge of times tables to help us in our new topics and focus on quick recall of multiplication skills.

In our Topic-driven afternoons we will be:

History

In History, we will be learning about the Vikings and how their lives compared to other periods of time, such as the Romans and Anglo-Saxons which we have explored previously.

Geography

In Geography, we will be looking at the features of famous rivers and how they benefit civilisations. We will be using atlases to locate different rivers and explain their importance.

Science

In Science this half term, we will be learning about light and to understand how light impacts our ability to see and how humans see light. We will be experimenting how different surfaces reflect light and how shadows are formed.

Art & Design

In Art, we will be creating an applique representation of the iron giant by stitching pieces of fabric onto a background. In DT, pupils will create tall, sturdy scaffolding for 'The Iron Man' and test these using small weights.

PSHE & RE

In PSHE, we will be exploring the importance of reporting abuse. In RE, we will be reflecting on how stories from the Bible are used to teach important messages to Christians

You can help your child's learning by:

- ✓ Talking to me about the Topics I've been learning in school.
- ✓ Asking me to apply my maths skills in real life situations (e.g. counting change).
- ✓ Listening to me read and asking questions.
- ✓ Supporting me with my homework tasks.
- ✓ Helping me practise my spellings and times-tables.

Lower Key Stage 2 Teachers: Miss Hunt and Miss Patterson
Other adults: Miss Dimmock, Mrs Durham, Mrs Lansdell and Mrs Weathers

Year 3 - P.E. is on: **Monday (Athletics) and Tuesday (Cricket)**

Year 4 - P.E. is on: **Tuesday (Swimming) and Thursday (Athletics/ cricket)**

Please ensure your child has their PE uniform with them in a bag on these days.

Homework:

Your child is expected to read a minimum 50 minutes a week, please evidence this in their reading record.

Spelling and times-table homework will go home every Friday. Spelling tests are completed on a Friday afternoon.

Please ensure all homework is completed and handed into the class teacher by the following Friday.