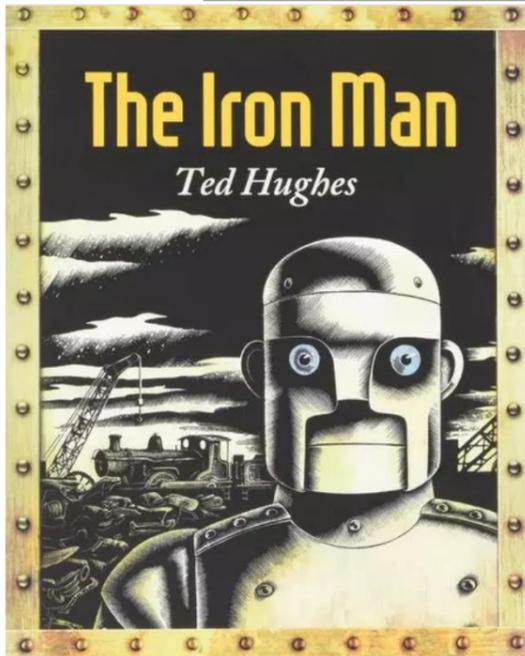


# Year 3 – Autumn 2 Learning Journey



## Reading

This term we are going to be reading 'The Iron Man,' by Ted Hughes. He has created this fantastic science fiction novel about the unexpected arrival of a giant "metal man", who causes trouble for farmers but eventually helps save the world. Each week, we will be focusing on a different reading strategy to develop our reading skills. Some of the reading strategies we will be focusing on are:

- Prediction
- Clarifying
- Questioning
- Summarising
- Inference
- Making
- Evaluating



## Maths



Week 1 – We will be learning about unit and non-unit fractions and how to calculate fractions of a quantity.

Week 2 – We will be taking part in 'active' math week. This is where we combine maths activities with PE games.

Week 3 – We will be focusing on ordering and comparing fractions with the same denominator.

Week 4 – We will be focusing on recognising 2D and 3D shapes as well as sorting symmetrical and non-symmetrical shapes.

Week 5 – This will be assessment week. Children will be revising key topics during this week.

Week 6 - We will be focusing on data and bar charts and how to solve problems involving tables.

Week 8- Time – We will be focusing on length and mass. We will learn how to measure and compare mass as well as converting units of measure.

## Writing

In English, pupils will use the 'Write Stuff' approach, to build texts by carefully creating a series of sentences, using different 'lenses'. So our focus this term will be basics, punctuation and sentence structure.



In writing, as part of our fiction unit, we will be writing an adventure story based on a character travelling back to the stone age. This is based on the book 'Stone Age boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. Using the plot points of our story, we will continue to develop our writing skills by focusing on different writing techniques during our sentence stacking lessons. We will then complete a final independent piece of writing.

For our non-fiction unit we will be writing a persuasive advert. This will be based from 'The Iron Man' text and children will be advertising their own farm machine.

## PE

In PE, we will be focusing on social skills and dynamic balance in gymnastics, focusing on jumping and landing as well as seated balances. We will also be playing hockey and developing simple tactics for attacking and defending.

## Science



In science, we will be focusing on our forces and magnets topic. We will be checking our understanding of key vocabulary and recapping our understanding of fair testing and carrying out scientific investigations.

## Art & Design Technology



Our focus is prehistoric art. We will be experimenting with how stone age people mixed their paints. We'll also be creating textures to paint over, replicating a paint wall and experimenting with different shades of the same colour.

## Geography/History



This term we will be learning about changes from the stone age to the iron age. We will be identifying key facts from each time period and will study how life changed for early people in the UK during this time.

## Computing



For computing this term we will be incorporating the iPads into our learning across the curriculum.

## Music



In music, the children will be learning and performing a song about Vikings, developing singing techniques and keeping in time.

## MFL

Throughout this term, we will be learning the colours and numbers to 10.

## PSHE



Our focus is 'myself and my relationships'. We will be learning about friendship, bullying and how to deal with problems that friends may come across in a supportive way.

## RE

In RE, the children will be learning about why Christians celebrate Christmas.



## Important Dates

10<sup>th</sup> November – Parent's Evening  
 W/C 29<sup>th</sup> November – Assessment Week  
 1<sup>st</sup> December – Advent Bingo  
 17<sup>th</sup> December – Break up for Christmas Holidays (School finished 1:30pm)