

# Year 3 Curriculum Overview



## Spring 2: The Iron Man

### English

Novel as a theme: Children will be writing stories inspired by *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. They will aim to include:

- effective use of adverbs.
- conjunctions to create complex sentences with adverb starters.
- Paragraphs.

Recount Children will be creating diary entries after exploring a range of diary extracts including *My Secret Scrapbook Diary-Little Red Riding Hood*.

### Physical Education

Gymnastics

### French

In French the children will learn how to say Days / Months  
Read familiar words and phrases aloud and pronounce accurately.  
Respond to written language from a range of sources

### Music

All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: The Dragon Song.  
Children can also use Yumu to follow this work at home.

### Science, Geography, History, Art, D&T and Computing

#### Science Forces and Magnets

Observing that magnetic forces can act without direct contact, unlike most forces, where direct contact is necessary. Exploring the behaviour and everyday uses of different magnets.

**Geography** The Lake District - studying a region of the United Kingdom beyond the local area. Understanding geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom

**D&T** Mechanical systems: Levers & linkages

**Computing** Creating Media-Animation children will use a range of techniques to create a stop frame animation using tablets. Next, they will apply those skills to create a story-based animation. This unit will conclude with children adding other types of media to their animation, such as music and text.

### Mathematics

#### Measurement Length and Perimeter

Measuring length mm, cm and m

Comparing length

Adding and subtracting length

Measuring and calculating perimeter

#### Number: Fractions

Making equal parts

Recognising and finding half, quarter, thirds

Unit and non-unit fractions

Equivalence of  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{2}{4}$

Counting in fractions

### RE & P.S.H.E

In P.S.H.E. What makes a good community?

In RE Christianity (Church)

What do Christians mean by the 'Holy Spirit'?

### Homework

Every week your child should continue with daily reading, spellings using Spelling Shed and families of four linked to multiplication facts. Some reading comprehension work may be sent via Seesaw if this is required to support reading skills.