

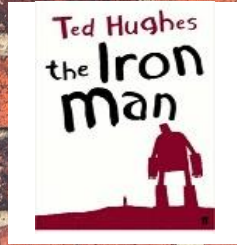
# Spring Term 2 - Year 4

## English

### **Narrative & Newspaper report**

We start the term by working on narrative writing. We will be focusing on 'Charlie and the Chocolate factory' by Roald Dahl to provide our inspiration. We end the term by looking at newspaper writing using different well known traditional tales for inspiration.

We are reading...



Our class reader for the term will be Ted Hughes fantastic 'The Iron Man'. We will also be looking at, and answering questions about, the poetry book 'Deep in the green wood' and the fantasy novel 'Callie and Jimmy - Twins in trouble' to increase our explanation, retrieval interpretation, and choice skills.

## Maths

In maths we will continue to work on multiplication and division learning how to work out 3 digit and 4 digit multiplication calculations. We will also be solving division problems involving remainders. Later in the term we will move on to measuring perimeter and length and finish by looking at fractions.

## Science

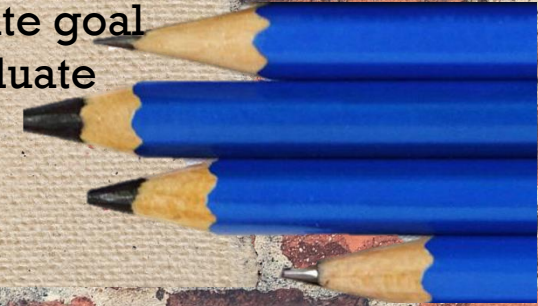
### **Materials**

Our focus in science will be on sounds and vibrations. We will learn more about volume, pitch and how sounds are made and will investigate how sound travels through different materials. We will also think about how loud sounds can be dangerous and what we can do to help stay safe.

## DT

### **Pneumatics.**

In our design and technology learning we will be designing and building pneumatics systems. Our ultimate goal will be to design, build and evaluate a pneumatic toy.



## History

This term we will be learning about the Tudors. We will be thinking about life in Britain back in those times as well as taking a closer look at The War of the Roses, King Henry VIII and Queen Elizabeth I.

## French

This term we will be listening attentively to a whole familiar fairy tale (Goldilocks) in French. We will also be remembering new language using picture, word and phrases cards. To complete the unit, we will attempt to re-tell a familiar fairy tale in French using a mini book for support.

## Music

This term we will be learning to sing the classic 'Lean on Me' by Bill Withers. The children will listen to and appraise more gospel based songs including music from a wide range of artists including Beyoncé, Elvis Presley and Beethoven!

## RE

This term the children will be investigating the question 'Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?'. They will be discussing the concept of forgiveness and how it is taught as a concept throughout the bible.

## PSHE

### **Keeping ourselves safe**

We will define the terms danger, risk, hazard and explain the difference between them.

## Computing

### **Repetition in Shape**

This term we will be learning about how accuracy is vital in programming. The children will decompose programs into parts and use a text-based language to create count-controlled loops and repeat sequences to produce given results.

## PE

### **The creative cog**

In real PE we will be recognising similarities and differences in our movements and expression and making up different rules and different versions of known activities. Our games focus will be on Cricket where we will be practising throwing, catching and ball striking skills.