

English

Our Key Text for this topic is **The Iron Man** by Ted Hughes. We will be using this text in both our Guided Reading and Writing lessons.



Story openings We will be learning about different ways to start a story and how to use alliteration, expanded noun phrases and personification to effect within a story opening.

Free-Verse We will be looking at the poem 'Fog' by Carl Sandburg. We will be learning this poem by heart using this to write our own free-verse poems about the Iron Man.

Music

In our Music lessons we will be learning our songs for the school **Nativity** with the KS1 classes. We will also be learning the three notes of g, a and b on the recorder.



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Maths



Addition and Subtraction - We will be building upon what we have already learnt about addition and subtraction. We will learn the methods of column addition and column subtraction to support our learning, including when to make an exchange.



Multiplication and Division - We will recap multiples of 2, 5 and 10 from Year 2. We will also be learning to multiply and divide by 3, 4 and 8. We will be building up our confidence and recall speed with these times tables.

Art + DT

In Art and DT we will be creating **dioramas** and using an electrical circuit to make elements light up. We will be looking at pop-ups and applying this to our diorama to make some moving elements also.



Computing

In our Computing lessons we will be learning how to **write and send e-mails**. We will be learning how to use the internet for research and using coding programs to create shapes.



RE

Promises - We will be learning about the promises made at Baptism and at Confirmation and how these are a call to new life. **Visitors** - Our Year 3 Advent topic teaches us about how the prophets prepared for the Coming of Jesus and how churches today prepare for Jesus to visit during this time of year.



PE

In PE this half-term we are focusing on **Gymnastics** and **Rugby**. Our Gymnastics lessons will look at the use of different balances and we will be creating sequences to perform. In Rugby, we will be learning about the skills involved in the game, the rules that we must play by and finally working together as a team to play mini games.



Science

In our Science lessons this half-term, we are focusing on **Magnets**. We will learn about how different forces can push and pull and that magnets have a North and South pole. We will explore magnets and how they attract and repel each other as well as other objects. We will be looking at how magnets can have different strengths.

