

The Great War Term 3 and Term 4

ENGLISH

Our focus books in term 3 are One boy's war by and The Iron Man by Ted Hughes.

We will be learning the features of letters and writing informal letters. We will be: describing characters and the setting. Writing a character profile of The Iron Man. Using descriptive language and similes. Writing an adventure story with a robot as their main character. Writing a newspaper report about the Iron Man.

Our focus book in term 4 is Stubby by Michael Foreman.

We will be writing as characters from the story. Exploring different settings in stories. Writing own stories based on Stubby.

MATHS

Multiplication and Division

Comparing statements and using related calculations.

Multiplying 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers.

Dividing 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers.

Money

Counting in pounds and pence and converting pounds and pence.

Adding and subtracting money and finding change.

Fractions

Making equal parts, recognising and finding a half.

Recognising and finding quarters and thirds.

Finding unit & non-unit fractions & fractions equivalent to $\frac{1}{2}$.

SCIENCE

Feeding, Moving and Growing

Identifying that animals and humans, need the right amount of nutrition.

Identifying that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

Investigating healthy food and understanding the impact of a healthy diet.

Investigations related to skeletons, muscles and exercise.

HISTORY

The Great war

Understanding why World War I started and identifying the countries that were involved and finding these countries on a map.

Exploring the use of propaganda in World War I.

Finding out about how World War I affected daily life in Britain, including what life was like for children.

Researching the key figures involved in World War I.

GEOGRAPHY

Linked to The Great War

Using maps and atlases to locate countries involved in World War I.

Exploring the changes in Europe as a result of the war. Exploring the growth and development of two British towns. Understanding the significance of British values.

RE

Revelation

Introducing work on the Presentation and Baptism of Jesus as signs of God's revelation.

Lent

Looking at how Jesus changed the people he met and deepened his relationship with the Father.

Holy Week

Focusing on the Last Supper because of its connection with the Mass.

PE

Thursday (with Mr Matthews) – Ball skills
Friday (with Mrs Rawlings) – Fitness and Gymnastics.

COMPUTING

Computing systems and networks
Introduction to the concept of networks, learning how devices communicate. Identifying components, learning how information is shared and exploring examples of real-world networks. Options for both Google and Microsoft schools.

ART

Drawing – Growing Artists
Developing an understanding of shading and drawing techniques to create botanical inspired drawings.

PSHE

Celebrate
Introducing that we all have different character strengths and that by understanding what they are and then using them as much as possible, we can be at our best! We all have different characters and this is something to celebrate!

SPANISH

The topics covered in Spanish will be: learning vocabulary about my family and practising vocabulary learnt in the previous term.

DT

Textiles – cross-stitch and applique
Learn and apply two new sewing techniques – cross-stitch and appliqué. Utilise these new skills to design and make a cushion.

MUSIC

Singing and composing short songs.
Learning and repeating rhythms.



