



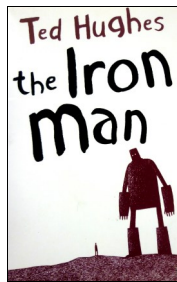
# Curriculum News

## Spring 1 - Year 3

### English:

This term we will be reading texts and watching films that centre on our theme 'Robots'

We will also be writing non-fiction texts using the children's own experience as a stimulus, such as persuasive writing, instructions and explanation texts.



### Maths:

This term we will be continuing our learning about multiplication and division, with particular focus on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

We will be developing our use of the grid method, expanded multiplication, and division with a remainder. We will be building on our understanding of multiplication and division by putting our strategies into context.



### Reading:

The children have a guided reading session with the teacher or teaching assistant at least twice a week.

On the days the children are not reading with the teacher they will be completing reading related activities or practising reading with another adult.

All children are expected to read daily with an adult at home.

### Topic:

**Our topic** for this term will be 'Robots'. We will be learning how robots are developing in the world and how they can be used.

In **Science** we will be learning about Forces and Magnets.

In **P.E** we are learning dance. Please note that P.E. is now on Wednesday and **Thursday** afternoons. If you have any questions as to the correct uniform please do not hesitate to ask.

### Diary Dates

#### Parent Workshops

Thursday 12th January

**E safety 9am**

Tuesday 24th January

**KS1 Home reading 9am**

Wednesday 25th January

**Years 3&4 Home reading 9am**

Thursday 26th January

**Year 6 Maths 9am**

Tuesday 31st January

**Healthy Snacks Workshop 9am**

**SEAL/PSHCE:** Our topic this term in SEAL is 'Going for Goals!' We will be learning how to set goals and how to take steps to achieve them.

**Computing:** This term we will be learning programming.

### Homework:

We encourage parents/carers to read with their children as often as possible. The books you share should include books from school, the library or books you may have at home.

Additional homework will include spellings. We encourage you to do maths with your child at home in order to give them a context for their maths learning at school. This could be helping to add up the price of the shopping or helping to weigh out ingredients, for example.

If you have any questions about your child's learning please feel free to discuss this with your child's class teacher.