

## Year 3/4: Spring 1

### Writing

In writing this half term Miss Hudson and Miss Babu's learning groups will continue their writing on the text 'Iron Man' where they finish off by writing a letter of advice to Hogarth about keeping the Iron Man safe. They will then start the text 'The selfish giant' where children will look at many different skills such as repetition, rhetorical questions, time adverbials and dialogue to write different text types such as holiday adverts, persuasive speech, interviews and a recount.

Miss Johal's learning group will be exploring the text Yeti and the Bird exploring different text types such as letters, post cards and character descriptions through skills that include, expanded noun phrases, modal verbs, commas in a list and different sentence types.

### Science

In science the children will be exploring Lights. They will be looking at how we see, reflective materials and shadows. It will be a very practical and experiment heavy half term!

### PSHE

This half term in PSHE, the year 3 and 4 have a unique opportunity, to have a 5-week workshop on One Body, One life. This is an exciting chance for the children to look at making real changes to eating and exercise habits, to be fitter, healthier and more active.

### History

In History this half term we will be learning about Romans in Britain. The children will look at why the Romans wanted to invade Britain, looking at who Boudicca was and why she rebelled against the Romans, and the Romanisation of Britain including the legacy they left behind. Year 3 and 4 will be ending this unit with a trip to Bosworth Battlefield.

### Maths

In Maths, both year 3 and 4 will be looking at multiplication and division. They will be using practical methods and place value charts in year 3, while in year 4 children will move onto more formal written methods.

Children in Year 3 and 4 will then move onto the topic of length and perimeter where they will look at measuring in meters, millimetres, centimetres and what perimeter is.

In arithmetic they will be continuing to work on their times tables, known facts, with fluent in 5, rapid reasoning and 99 club.

### RE and Computing

In RE the children are continuing to explore the enquiry question 'What can religion and worldviews tell us about conflict, peace, forgiveness and reconciliation and is that important?'

In computing children will start to explore Microbits a web-based visual programming editor that uses drag and drop colour coded blocks to code.

### PE

In PE this half term voyagers will be going on their weekly swimming lessons and doing gymnastics as well. Treasure Island and Miss Honey's cottage will also be doing some gymnastics and tennis.