

The BIG Picture – Year 3

Autumn 1

‘Marvellous Metals’

Maths

We will be exploring place value, addition and subtraction. Children will be learning to add and subtract one, two and three digit numbers mentally as well as focussing on written methods. We will also be focusing on our rapid recall of number facts including times tables.

Science Magnets!

Our new topic will be based around magnets. We will be considering what we already know about magnets and testing materials around our school. We will be planning and carrying out an experiment, asking how strong a magnet is.

English

In English we will be studying the work of a significant author and reading the book ‘The Iron Man’ by Ted Hughes. We will be visited by a robot to begin with this and use this hook as a basis for some creative writing. We will also be making our own toy robots and together with a box and packaging. Linked to this we will be writing a set of instructions on how to put the toy together and play with it. Alongside our work on the ‘Iron Man’ text, there will be a clear spelling and grammar focus with weekly discrete lessons.

Jigsaw

Being me in my world

Computing

Word processing skills

R.E.

This half term we will be exploring Homes and Families.
We will be thinking about God’s Love, being a part of God’s family and what it means to have a loving heart.

TOPIC and Foundation Subjects

French – basic introductions

PE – dance and athletics

Music – weather soundscapes

DT – junk modelling (Robots)

Geography – Sustainability project

Art – drawing focus

(monochrome/light/dark/shading) Henry Moore and Bridget Riley artist focus.