



Communication, Language and Literacy:

Speaking and Listening – We will be developing our speaking and listening skills, exploring new vocabulary and discussing characters, events and ideas from the stories.

Reading – We will be reading 'The Iron Man' and 'Fox'.

Writing – We will be writing our own exciting threat narratives and creating traps for the Iron Man, as well as writing explanation texts.

Handwriting – We will also continue to develop our handwriting, focusing on neat, cursive, fluent and well-presented writing.

Mathematics:

- We will be developing our understanding of place value
- Using our knowledge of place value, we will continue to develop our addition and subtraction skills using a range of methods.
- We will also be developing our multiplication and division skills and applying these to solve problems.
- We will explore shape and develop our mathematical vocabulary when describing and comparing different shapes.

History/Geography/RE/Art/DT/Music/IT Focus:

- In Geography, we will be developing our map skills. We will learn how to use maps, globes, atlases and plans, as well as geographical symbols and keys through our Blue Abyss theme.
- In Design Technology, we will be exploring healthy eating and what makes a healthy diet.
- In Art, we will be exploring colour, shape, pattern and texture through printing and collage.
- In RE, we will be exploring what we know about Jesus and why the Bible is important to Christians.
- In Music, we will develop our listening and interpreting skills through the songs we sing and listen to.

myhappymind (PSHE, wellbeing)

- In myHappymind, we will be focusing on *Meet Your Brain* and *Celebrate*. We will learn more about how our brains work and develop our understanding of ourselves. We will also have opportunities to recognise and celebrate our achievements, helping us to build confidence, positive wellbeing and a sense of pride in what we can accomplish.

Science:

- In Science, we will be focussing on biology this term. We have a focus on healthy habits and eating, the life process of plants, animals and people and classification and adaptation. We will be using scientific enquiry skills to help us develop as scientists.

Physical Education:

- In PE, we will be developing our games skills and becoming more confident when rolling, hitting and kicking a ball with MSR.
- In PE with Miss Colligon, we will be focussing on developing our dance skills.

How you can help at home:

- Read regularly with your child at home to help them develop their reading confidence.
- Practice spellings if you can to help consolidate learning in the classroom.
- Encourage your child to discuss what they have learnt at school at home to develop their knowledge further.