DINNINGTON FIRST SCHOOL



Spring 1 CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR YEAR 3

ENGLISH

Pupils will share and listen to the reading of The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. Through Talk for Writing the children will be learning how to write a letter to Ted Hughes about the book.

The children will also be completing a short poetry focus, where the children will practice performing and writing a poem using The Iron Man as their stimulus.

Spellings - Spellings are sent home for the children to practise on a Monday. These are practised in class. Please also study these at home by writing the words and focussing on the spelling pattern. Nonnegotiable spellings and common exception words are also learnt in school. . Handwriting - The children will continue to practise their handwriting daily, focussing on correct placing of the letters and size.

<u>MATHS</u> – The children will be following White Rose Scheme

Multiplication and Division

Multiplying and dividing 2 digits by 1 digit. Money

Converting pound and pence.

Adding, subtracting and giving change <u>Statistics</u>

Using, making and problem solving using pictograms, bar charts and tables and linking this with their Science work.

SCIENCE

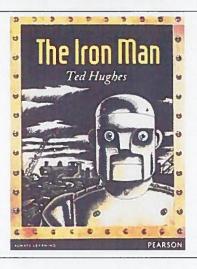
Pupils will be learning about Light. We will be investigating the following questions: What is Light? Identifying Light Sources and the difference between light sources and reflectors. The children will also be looking at what is a reflection and how shadow are formed?

Music

The children will continue to play the recorder and rehearse their singing skills. They will also start to show appreciation of live and recorded Music – John Williams.

R.E.

The children will the importance of belonging to people and religious people. They will listen to the stories in the Bible, and some of their meanings.



<u>ICT</u>

The pupils will be learning about safety on the internet, using the SGWFL scheme, focussing on powerful passwords. They will also be completing coding activities using code.org and further programmes on the i-pad, such as Hopscotch programming and Scratch Kids Lite then linking this to programming an ozibot

GEOGRAPHY

Geography Skills

Children will have the opportunities to practise skills reading atlases and identifying countries and continents.

They will also complete work around Dinnington village and using correct geographical vocabulary

Geography Knowledge and Enquiry

The children will be studying a state in North America – New York, looking at where it is, the landscape, the culture, famous places in New York, food and education and comparing it with Dinnington Village.

ART & DT

In DT the children will be making a periscope and kaleidoscope using their scientific knowledge of how light travels

In Art the children will focus their skills on tones and tints and use the work of Vincent Van Gogh to highlight this.

P.E. -

The children will be completing a gymnastic unit focusing on floor and apparatus work.

They will also be looking at netball as their games focus and practise basic skills, as well as basic rules of the game.

PSHE

The Children will revise our School Rules. They will look at Health and safety, using previous knowledge from science, PE and e-safety and adding extra ideas. They will also be looking at people who help us.