

English

This half term our topic will be The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. From this we will be working on our writing through description, using powerful adjectives, writing poetry, creating performances with musical instruments, writing diary entries and newspaper reports. We will be working on our grammar skills including, fronted adverbials and prepositional noun phrases. For work on our reading skills we will be predicting the story, asking questions of it and inferring the text.

Maths- Place Value

In maths we will be building on the learning from year 3 looking at representing numbers to 1000, partitioning and combining numbers, finding 1, 10 and 100 more and less of a number, placing number and finding numbers on a number line, comparing numbers to 1000 and ordering numbers up to 1000.

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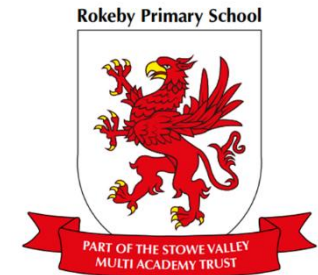
Our big question this half term is. "Why is Jesus inspiring to some people"

WE will be looking at what makes a person inspiring, what makes a role model, understand how Jesus inspires people, read and discuss parables from the Bible, understand how Jesus inspires people.

Geography

Linking to our topic of the Iron Man we will be using our skills as geographers to plan an escape route for the Iron Man, using map reading skills, grid references and map scales. We will also spend some time refreshing our knowledge of our world, looking at continents, oceans, countries, human and physical geographical features.

Year 4 Curriculum Overview- Autumn 1



Science- Electricity

We will identify common electrical appliances, construct simple circuits and name the basic parts. Identify errors in circuits, recognise common conductors and insulators.

We will, plan and carry out investigations to identify the errors in a circuit, to review and check predictions. Create a circuit to turn a bulb on and off.

Computing

During the first term the children will learn through our online safety lessons, an awareness of some of the risks to using the internet, understanding the importance of keeping personal information safe and why we must keep it safe.

Art

We will be working with our book The Iron Man, using charcoal as a medium alongside pencil to create shading, line and texture and tone that will build on our work from year 3. We will be look at other styles of art including cubism and abstract element to create a story through an image journey.

Physical Education (PE) –

Instead of swimming this half term, we will be focusing on multi sports. Working on balance, coordination, gross motor skills, agility and fundamentals.

Music

During the Autumn term we will be focusing on singing and using our voices. We will be performing poetry with additional instruments. Composing original raps and songs to sing in cannon rhythm and choral speaking.