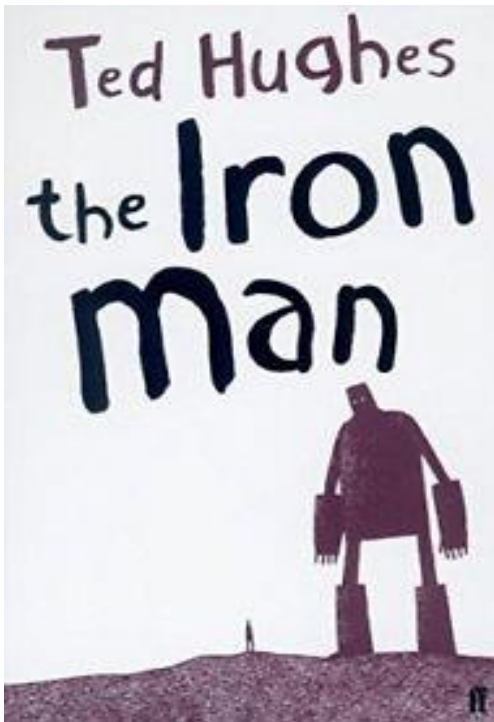


The Iron Man



We are going to be exploring a book called 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes, which is reviewed as being one of the greatest modern fairy tales of all time!

We will be comparing the text with the popular film 'The Iron Giant' and discussing similarities and differences.



English

'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes will form the basis of most of our learning. We will be delving into the characters by writing character descriptions, imagining the thoughts of characters and using drama to aid this. We will also be looking at poetry and mythical & hybrid creatures.

In Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG), we will be continuing to focus on spellings, a variety of punctuation and grammar including the perfect tense.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read daily for at least 10 to 15 minutes. It would be great if an adult could listen to them and ask them questions about it and a note is written in the planner.

Maths

We are tackling simple perimeters, fractions, time, geometry (properties of shape) and measurement (mass and capacity). We will continue to build on the foundations of column addition and subtraction, problem solving and reasoning. We also perform daily times table tests which including multiplication and division, otherwise known as 'Rock Stars'!



PE

There will be swimming lessons every Tuesday at Ashford Prep School. Every Thursday there will be dance, taught by a qualified dance teacher. Please continue to ensure that your child has the correct and named PE equipment.

French

This term we will build on our learning of common phrases, asking and responding to questions and common classroom objects.

RE

Our focus in RE will be looking at what is important to Sikh people and why and how this impacts on their modern, daily lives. We will also be examining the links between Sikh stories and the actions of Sikhs today.



Science

In Biology, our topic is plants. The children will be finding out about the following: lifecycle, parts of plants and requirements for life. We will also be going on a local field trip.

In Chemistry, the children will be classifying different rock types and looking at fossilisation.

Children are welcome to bring rocks and fossils into school to show.

Home Learning

Please continue to support your children with Home Learning activities, encouraging children to learn spellings and times tables each week.

Should you have any questions about any aspect of your child's learning, then do come in and see me. Either pop a note in your child's planner, or make an appointment via Mrs Hollis in the office. You can always e-mail me at:

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Dates for the diary:

Dogs Trust workshops	18.04.18
Year 3 trip to Living	03.05.18
Land Show	
Science Week	w/c 21.05.18
Art Week	w/c 11.06.18
Transitions Week	w/c 06.07.18

