



### Mathematics Mastery

- Being able to add or subtract any multiple of ten to any number within 100.
- Adding and subtracting two digit numbers by using number bonds.
- Develop speed at mental mathematics.
- Understanding how to solve more

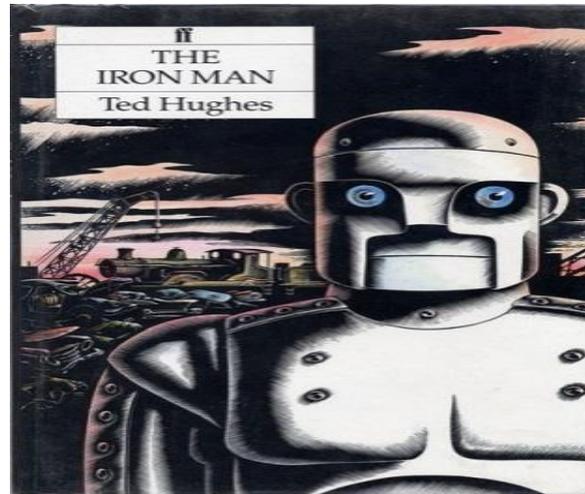
### French

Children will review counting numbers to 20 and will then learn numbers to 50. Children will also be learning the French names of family members and simple sentences to describe who is in their family.

### Expressive Arts

- Drama – Being monsters, dragons and mysterious creatures that we have discovered throughout literacy.
- Music – Further develop confidence in singing with increased levels of pitch and performing with a sense of beat. Children will also develop an awareness of their individual role when making whole class music.

## This half term we are asking: “What would the Iron Man do in East Acton?”



### Science

Our topic this half term is materials and children will:

- Identify and compare the suitability of some everyday materials.
- Observe what effects different forces have upon a solid object.
- Learn about the manufacture and use of plastics.
- Discover the importance of recycling.

### Geography

- Knowing where we live in London, England and within the UK.
- Explain what countries make up the UK and what their capital cities are.
- Discovering the history of Acton and how a fictional character would be affected by this.
- Learn the north, south, east and west points on a compass.

### ICT

- Logging on and off tablets correctly.
- Begin to learn how to type.
- Saving work into and opening work from a folder.
- Conducting research online to find out about animals.
- Becoming aware of internet safety.

### Literacy

In Literacy we will be focusing on learning non-fiction and fiction texts. Our focus text this half term will be The Iron Man by Ted Hughes while our non-fiction will focus on Komodo Dragons and Honey Badgers and how to write information texts.

Children will be carrying out their own research into wild animals to be able to write an information fact sheet.

In grammar, we will be focussing on nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs.

### Sports, Health and Fitness

- Health – Learning about body parts and their functions.
- Fitness – Bootcamp and circuit training.
- Sports – Multi-skills and understanding balance and co-ordination.

### Reading

Our focus this half term will be to develop character's voices to improve fluency and expression. Please encourage the use of character voice when listening to your child read. We will also be identifying similarities and differences between different texts.

### Home Learning

- Dahl class will be set research questions to fact find about different things each week so they can share their learning in class each week. Children can show their learning in their Home Learning Journal however they wish.
- In addition, they will receive a spelling list for a weekly test on Fridays and at the end of each half term, there will be a 'Mega Spelling Test' to test some of the words that they have learned over the weeks.

### Enrichment Activities

- Children will spend some time on Friday afternoon each v sharing their news, experiences and their home learning to develop confidence in public speaking.
- Children have the opportunity each week to Drop Everything And Read so they can enjoy some time to relax with a book.
- Societies: This half term children will be learning how to write, present, critique and perform poetry. Also in societies, children will be planning and organising a fund raising event.