



COPLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL



Y3 CURRICULUM LEAFLET



Mighty Metals

SUMMER TERM 2 2019

Engage



We will be using our science skills to investigate forces in Science Week.

In English we will be looking at writing up science investigations.

In maths we will be continuing our work on telling the time.

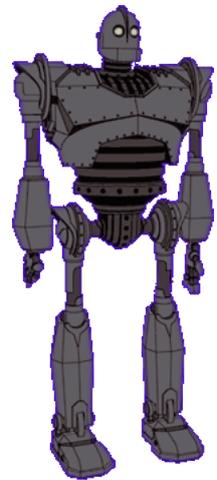


Develop

We will be visiting Magna, the science adventure centre. We will be taking part in workshops about metals and magnets as well as seeing the 'Big Melt' and forge in action.

We will also be looking at the properties of different metals, creating our own 'Stomp' band', exploring magnets and creating our own wind chimes.

In English we will be beginning our work on adventure stories linked to the Iron Man by Ted Hughes.



In maths we will be looking at measures.

We will measure, compare, add and subtract length, volume and mass.



Innovate

Hogarth has sent us a special request; Iron Man is lonely.

Can you make him a friend using the skills you have learned in our topic sessions?

In English we will be continuing with our adventure stories and focusing on how we can hook the reader in. In maths lessons we will be consolidating the skills we have learned over the year by applying them to problem solving and reasoning challenges.



Express

Our express event will be slightly different this half term as we will be inviting the Year 2 children from Orchard to be part of it. You will be completing an exciting surprise challenge in small groups.

CHALLENGE

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions...

Miss Havercroft and
Mrs Westerman

Supporting your child at home...

Reading - Children should be reading at home at least 4 times a week. Please listen to your child read regularly and discuss their reading with them. Please sign your child's reading record and ensure that they bring their book to school every day.

Spelling - Spellings will be given each week on Thursday. The children will have one week to practise their spellings before being tested the following Thursday. Spellings will usually focus on specific spelling rules. Please discuss the rule with your child and encourage them to find out the meaning of the word if they are unsure.

Homework - Homework will be set each week on Thursday, to be returned on Wednesday and completed using pencil in their homework book.

Times Tables - All children need to know their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables. In Year 3 we will be practising these daily using our Times Tables Rock Star program. Children will need to be able to recall the tables out of order as well as the corresponding division facts. Please also help your child to tell the time, using both analogue and digital clocks.

Cornerstones Homework - During each topic project the children complete in school (usually each half term) your child will bring home project homework. This homework is set over a longer period of time and gives your child a choice in how they want to extend their learning. There will be two parts to this homework, one with an English focus. Please encourage high standards of content and presentation. During this time maths and English homework will not be sent home.