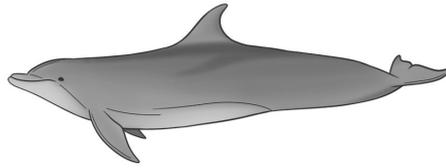


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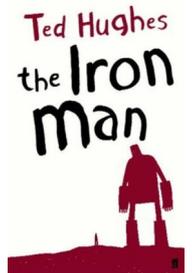


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English—writing

We will be reading *The Iron Man* and using the Talk for Writing approach to write our own defeating the monster stories. There will also be a strong focus on our handwriting, spelling, punctuation and grammar. Children will have regular opportunities to write at length and develop their writing stamina. We will continue to use the Spelling Shed for our spellings and this can be accessed at home.



English—reading

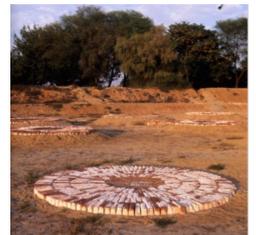
Reading will be a big focus for us this year. The majority of children have made progress in their Accelerated Reader Star Reading assessments. Reading every night makes a significant difference to your child's progress. We are expecting more new books for the library very soon, but I am always happy to purchase specific books if it encourages a child to read more.

Maths

This term we will be working with fractions in both lower and upper KS2. We will be continuing the 99 Club times table challenge each day and children have access to Complete Maths to continue their learning at home.

History

This half term we will be learning about the Indus Valley and the ancient civilisation that once inhabited it.



Geography

The children will explore settlements from villages to cities and will apply this knowledge through practical geography field trips.

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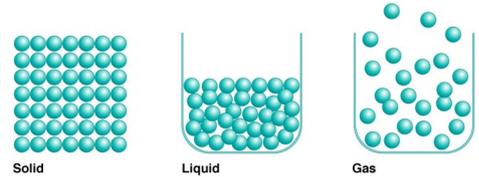
The children have really enjoyed learning about Hinduism in their RE lessons and in this final Hindu unit we will explore the traditions associated with this religion.

PE

Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday. The children should come to school in their PE kits and be prepared to be outside.

Science

This half term the children will be learning about states of matter. They will carry out investigations that involve matter changing between liquid, solid and gas.



French

Our lovely French teacher, Mrs Ward, will be joining us again for French lessons. The children enjoy learning through games and have a wide range of opportunities to practise their skills.



Music

We have received a number of guitars for the children to borrow this term and we will be joined by music teacher Jan Man who will be teaching the children to play.

Wider curriculum

Children will also take part in regular design and technology, PSHE and computing lessons.

Assemblies

There will continue to be a family assembly every Friday (unless you are informed otherwise) at 3pm. All family and friends are invited. The children will use this as an opportunity to share their work with you and celebrate their successes.

Clubs

A letter for after school clubs is coming out very soon. We encourage all children to take part as it is a great way to boost social skills or take up a new hobby! There will also be before and after school provision available which can be booked online.

Lunches

If you would like your child to have a school dinner, please make sure you have booked before 8.30 am as we cannot guarantee a meal after this time. For packed lunch and snacks, we would encourage you to help us promote healthy eating by reducing the sweets, chocolate and other high sugar items.

Thank you for all you do for the school, we wouldn't be here without you and your children! I am available to chat to you before or after school, but if you would like a more formal conversation either email me on head@st-breward.cornwall.sch.uk or ring the school. No issue is too small and I am happy to help.

Miss Moore and Mr Moseley

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