

At Salmestone we reach our PEAK through Perseverance, Effort, Ambition and Knowledge

Reading

In our Reading lessons we will be studying a range of texts:

- The Iron Man by Ted Hughes
- The BFG by Roald Dahl
- The Story of Inventions by Catherine Barr
- The coming of the Iron Man (poem) by B Williams

The focus is on imagining settings and characters using language from the text and clarifying unknown vocabulary using taught strategies.

Educational Visit

This term we will be visiting the Turner Centre in order to consider the impact of influential artists on their local community. This will focus in particular on the work of Margate artist Tracy Emin.

Maths

The children will be following the Maths Mastery Scheme. Our first topics for the term will be:

- Multiplication and Division
- Discrete and continuous data

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Mr Oldfield



Writing

Our English lessons will be based on the text The Iron Man. The children will write three longer pieces each term: a narrative and two non-fiction pieces. This term the children will be writing a story, a newspaper report and a poem.

Each week the children will do lots of short burst writing activities to develop the key writing skills needed for the longer task. This term we will focus on using a range of fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and similes and metaphors.

PSHE

The theme of our PSHE lessons this term will be looking at keeping and staying safe including staying safe online.

Science

Our topic this term is Electricity. This will involve learning about:

- The function of a cell in an electrical circuit
- How electrical current flows around a circuit.
- How to create a complete circuit using a switch to open and close the circuit.
- Which materials are conductors and insulators.

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History

Our key theme of the term is looking at 'The Roman invasion of Britain'. Our key questions for this term are:

- Why was Boudicca a significant individual during Roman rule?
- How did Roman technology change Britain?
- Did the Roman invasion of Britain do more harm than good?

Art/Design and Technology

In art this term we will be looking at figure drawing in the style of Frida Kahlo.

In design technology we will be focusing on textiles with a link to Africa.

Spiritual Religious/Modern Foreign Languages

In RE our first topic is Christmas journeys. In French the theme is 'French greetings'.

Assemblies

Monday – Current Affairs – Votes for School

Tuesday – School Values

Wednesday – Singing

Thursday – Attendance and Safeguarding

Friday – Celebration

Computing/Music

In music our topic this term is rock and roll. This involves learning about the origin and features of rock and roll music, looking specifically at a walking bass line, before performing a piece as a class. In computing children will learn how to edit audio files using a computer.

Geography

In geography this term we will be learning about the water cycle and rivers. The children will be exploring the following questions.

- How do rivers shape the land?
- Where are significant rivers in our world and why are they so important?

Physical Education

In Physical Education we will be developing children's gross motor skills with a focus on:

- Co-ordination and agility
- Static balances

The children will develop their creativity as well as developing tactics to be successful in team-based games.