



ASHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
CURRICULUM TOPICS
AUTUMN TERM 2018



KEY STAGE 1

FOUNDATION STAGE, Y1 & Y2
'CHANGE DETECTIVES'

The topic for the first half of term is 'Change Detectives'. Pupils will investigate different materials, identifying their properties and recognising their various everyday uses. Pupils will also have the opportunity to look at food and explore different ways that materials and foods can be changed.

As part of their art learning pupils will look closely at the structure of a range of materials, making observational drawings and patterns. They will attempt to make their own materials and will select a variety of fabrics and resources to create individual weaving patterns.

The second half of term will feature 'Important People'. Y1 and Y2 pupils will be studying the lives of Louis Braille, Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale and how their work prompted changes in the world for others.

Foundation Stage pupils will focus on people in the community who help them. They will look at different occupations, identifying the important role that those adults play in the everyday lives of others.

Pupils will also be thinking about their locality, recognising local features and amenities.

Mrs Pocket

KEY STAGE 2

Y3 & Y4
'MAGNIFICENT METALS'

This term Y3 & Y4 pupils will be finding out about 'Magnificent Metals'.

In the first half term Science will focus on developing our understanding of forces, magnets and electricity. Later in the term we will be discovering different types and amounts of nutrition that humans and other animals need, as well as how our skeletons and muscles support us and enable us to move.

In English we will continue to learn: correct handwriting formation and joins, different spelling patterns, high frequency words and how to use prefixes and suffixes.

We will be reading Ted Hughes' book 'The Iron Man' and using it to inspire us to write creative and descriptive pieces, as well as create and sequence instructions and write poetry.

Our Design Technology and Art is closely linked to 'The Iron Man' text. We will learn how to incorporate lights into our designs and, through identifying the importance of quality illustrations in picture books, we aim to refine and improve our drawing skills.

Our RE this term concentrates on what it is like to follow God and why Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'.

Mrs Smith

Y5 & Y6

'REACHING THE PEAKS'

This term, our topic will involve learning about mountains. We will be finding out what a mountain is, and about UK Mountains. We will also locate and name famous mountain regions around the world.

As part of our geography learning, we will research different types of climate, land uses and settlements. Later in the topic pupils will investigate food distribution and trade.

Our RE focus for this term is Islam and we will be learning about the Qu'ran and a local Mosque.

Miss Simpson