

**"What we learn with pleasure we never forget"**

## Carlton Colville Primary School Medium Term Planning

Year 4 Autumn Term First half 2017/18

Sparkling start Arrival of the Iron Man		The Iron Man		Fabulous finish Masks – light-up eyes. Dance. Electricity		
Big Ideas	<p><b>As readers</b> we will read the Iron Man, classic British fiction. We will read poetry by Ted Hughes and be inspired by him when writing our own poems.</p> <p><b>As writers</b> we will write persuasive letters as outraged farmers and write our own poems based on the Iron Man and Haiku about Autumn.</p> <p><b>As scientists</b> we will use electricity to make the Iron Man's eyes light up using circuits and conductors.</p> <p><b>As design technologists</b> we will use a net to design a model of the Iron Man with light up eyes.</p> <p><b>As linguists</b> we will continue to learn French and will take part in the European Day of Languages.</p>		<p><b>As geographers</b> we will use digital/computer mapping to locate countries in the Iron Man.</p> <p><b>As artists</b> we will experiment with creating mood with colour by using oil pastels for our Iron Man moodboards. We will be inspired by Antony Gormley and his sculptures when creating Iron Man models.</p> <p><b>As moral thinkers</b> we will consider the Iron Man's decisions and the consequences of his actions.</p> <p><b>As computer technicians</b> we will become games developers using Kodu. We will also read stories about keeping safe online and discuss any issues. We will explore how to be responsible and respectful online as a way to become good digital citizens.</p> <p>We will also explore friendship, conflict and resolution.</p>			
	Further opportunities	Readers:	We will discuss the books we read in the class and from the Library. We will consolidate and learn our spellings and use inference and deduction during reciprocal reading.			
		Writers:	We will develop a neat style of joined-up handwriting. Practise our writing skills regularly through our literacy based curriculum.			
		Communication:	We will listen, read and write stories using vocabulary that enriches our writing.			
		Mathematicians:	We will consolidate our previous learning and learn number place value, multiples, shape and money.			
Curriculum Drivers	Knowledge of the World	Possibilities /Aspiration	Community			
	<p>We will use the novel 'The Iron Man' to inspire our learning through an exciting curriculum.</p>		<p>Use themes from the Iron Man to inspire us to 'Be the Best We Can Be'.</p>		<p>Use themes from the Iron Man to discuss how we can make a difference and enhance our own community.</p>	
Learning skills	<p>We will use success criteria and our Learning Heroes to develop our skills throughout the term.</p>					