



Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Year 3/4

## Spring 2 Half Term Curriculum Letter

### The Iron Giant

#### English

We will continue to use Talk for Writing to assist us with writing in different genres. Firstly, we will be investigating different styles of poetry, focussing on figurative language, rhythmic meter and rhyme. We will be performing our Lucky Listener poems in class. In keeping with the topic, we will be looking at writing stories about imaginary worlds, looking a fantasy writing.

We will continue to learn our Year 3/4 spellings, focusing on spelling games and activities which are encouraged to be continued at home.

#### PSHE

We will include more e-Safety, with a focus on the influence of the media. We will discuss our core values and what they look like in our school, focusing on friendship and conflict management.

#### Maths (We will be continuing to focus on times-tables)

We will carry on working with perimeter and area of rectangular shape and gain confidence with converting relative measurements and estimating length. Then we will start focusing on fractions and decimals, while adding in a week of analogue time.



#### Drama

We are lucky to have a resident director from The Mercury Theatre preparing us for a performance at Felsted school in April.

#### Topic

We will be watching the film as a starter, building our own junk robots as a magnificent middle activity and creating a film as a fantastic finale.

There will be a focus on design and technology, allowing us to experiment with our ideas using recycled materials and stretching our imagination using stop motion film techniques. There will also be opportunities for creativity in art, as we design posters to advertise our film clips. We will look at compass points to explain the direction and movement of our robots and think about the types of sounds our robots will make in music.

#### R.E.

We begin with a visit to Chelmsford Cathedral on 5<sup>th</sup> March, while continuing to learn more about Buddhism, with a trip to the North London Buddhist Temple. We then turn our focus to Easter and planning for the church service.

#### Science

We will be focusing on forces and magnets this half term, exploring their poles, how they attract and repel different materials and predicting how they will react to each other as the poles face each other. We will also explore how things move on different surfaces, investigating friction.