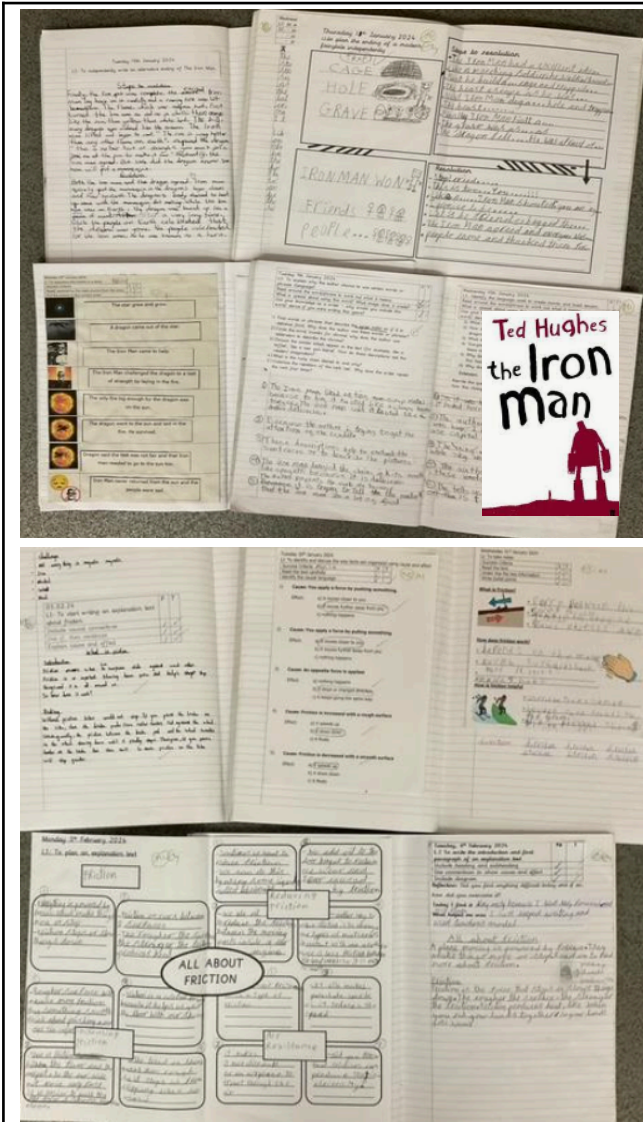


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The children have completed the following learning this half term.

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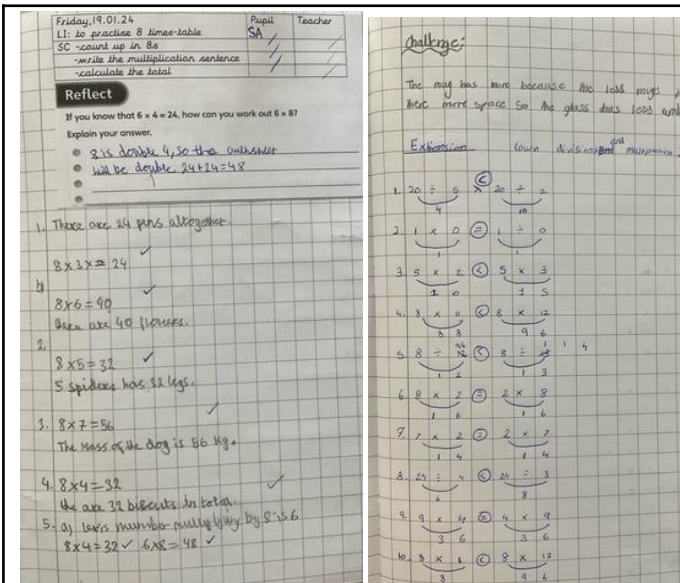


The children began the half term by looking at modern fairy tales. They read 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes, answered questions and sequenced events to show their understanding of the text. They ended by changing the ending and writing their own happy version of the novel.

The children also explored explanation texts. After identifying features of an explanation text, they focused on structure and connectives that show cause and effect. They wrote an explanation text about Friction.

The focus for Oracy has been on answering questions by identifying the cause and effect in order to explain how different forces work.

Maths



In Maths the children began by counting forwards and backward in 3s, 4s and 8s, followed by learning the 3, 4 and 8 times-tables.

Next, they focused on dividing by 3, 4 and 8. They also used related number facts to solve problems involving multiplication and division.

Topic Forces & Magnets

Topic



For their topic, the children learned about different forces such as pushes, pulls, friction, gravity, upthrust and air resistance. They conducted various investigations to find out how to increase or decrease friction. Next they looked at different types of magnets and learned how to use a compass.

Trip



To support their learning the children visited the Science Museum, where they explored the Wonderlab and took part in many interactive activities. They deepened their understanding of how different forces work by experimenting with pushes, pulls, gravity, air resistance etc.

Make it Real



To consolidate their learning, they completed a **Make it Real** project which involved them creating their own magnetic games such as Fishing in the pond or designing a fridge magnet.



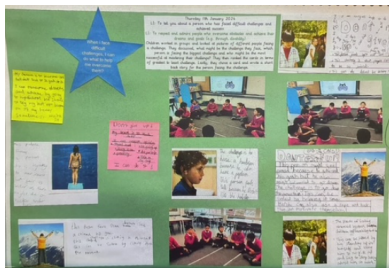
Other Subjects

The theme for **PSHCE** was 'Dreams and goals'. This involved the children exploring some of their dreams and discussing ways of overcoming challenges so that they can achieve their goals.

Our topic for **RE** was 'Judaism?' The children learned how Jews worship, things they can see in a synagogue as well as their festivals and the story of Hannuka.

In **PE**, the children have been developing their skills in Handball such as learning how to pass, travel and receive the ball. They also improved their skills in Gymnastics, which focused on learning how to perform different balances and join them in various sequences.

PSHCE



PE



RE



In **Music**, the children started their first drumming lessons. They learned about different types of drums, how to hold a drum correctly. They also started learning a tune to go with their drum performance.

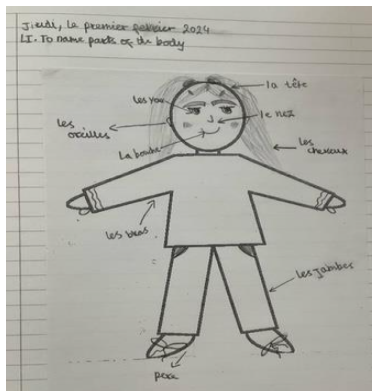
In **Computing** the children have been learning how to use adobe video to create their own videos. After reading The Iron Man, children planned the story, inserted images and recorded the audio. Finally they edited the video in groups, so that each image matched the audio.

In **French**, children learnt different greetings like how to say hello, my name is and how are you. They also learnt their numbers to 10!

Music



French



Computing

