



ASHURST CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



Years 3 & 4

Autumn Term 2023

"Mighty Metals"

We will be using the beautiful modern fable "The Tin Forest" as inspiration for learning across the curriculum. The story tells of old man who lives in a grey and barren scrap metal waste land and how he transforms it into a beautiful forest. We will consider the importance of looking after the Earth, recycling our waste and caring for our local environment.

We will also use the "Iron Man" as a key text to inspire creative writing, poetry and newspaper reports. As artists we will be developing our sketching skills to create textured pictures and using wire for 3D sculpture. In DT we will be creating 3D scenes with electric light up features.

Our topic will have a Geography focus. We will be investigating our local environment, developing mapwork skills alongside considering what makes Ashurst so unique, and how best we care can care for our world.

As Scientists we will explore electricity - investigate electrical components, construct circuits and test conductors and insulators. We will also investigate forces and magnets. We will be discovering how humans and animals digest food, the importance of a balanced diet and how our skeleton works.

Our RE learning this term concentrates on reconciliation in Christianity and why Muslims refer to Mohammed as the 'Seal of the Prophets'.