



Little Waltham C.E.V.A Primary Class Novels In Key Stage 2

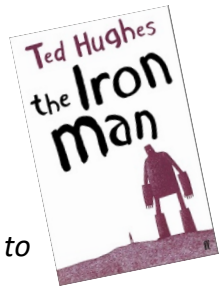
At Little Waltham all pupils in Key Stage 2 will study a class novel for 6 weeks each term. The novels have been especially chosen to engage our pupils in developing a love of reading and to support the development of fluency and comprehension in the classroom.

Each novel presents opportunities for pupils to discuss and debate concepts in depth within the storyline which links to our school values, British Values and SMSC enriching the reading experience.

In the Autumn term, Year 3 read 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes.

Concepts and values discussed within this novel:

- Bravery
- Prejudice
- Inclusion
- Teaching children not to fear people who are different to themselves, but to learn to understand and accept them.
- It is also critical of warfare and violence, showing how intelligence can succeed where weaponry fails.



In the Autumn term, Year 4 read 'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold.

Concepts and values discussed within the novel:

- Climate change
- Empowering young people with the confidence, tools and the courage to stand up and make a difference about the causes they believe in.
- Friendship



In the Autumn term, Year 5 read 'Skellig' by David Almond.

Concepts and values discussed within the novel:

- Friendship and hope not to give up on others.
- Dealing with change
- Showing loyalty and taking responsibility
- Faith



In the Autumn term, Year 6 read 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty.

Concepts and values discussed within the novel:

- Poverty
- Kindness
- Judging others
- Compassion
- Teaches the importance of perseverance, resilience and hope.

