



Year 3 Spring 2 Term 2020-2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back everyone; we hope you have had a relaxing half term break. We are really looking forward to welcoming all your children back to school again soon and continuing our learning journey together as a class. We are taking a cross-curricular approach to our learning this half term as we begin our new topic "Mighty Metals".



### English

We will be reading "The Iron Man" by Ted Hughes as our class reading book.

In creative writing, we will be looking at instruction writing using imperatives, time conjunctions and interesting adverbs. We will then be moving onto non-chronological reports.

### Maths

Speed and accuracy of calculations will continue to be our focus throughout the Maths curriculum this year. We will be working on our multiplication tables, as well as introducing multiples. We will also continue with division and fractions including unit and non-unit fractions.

We will continue to work on our problem solving strategies developing mastery throughout each topic.

### Topic

In History we will learn about the variety of metals and their uses through a time-line.

In D.T we will be making metal wind chimes.

In Art we will be embossing in foil using a range of tools on different foils. We will continue to develop drawing and painting skills.



**PSHE** - Resilience, self-esteem and confidence.

**Science** - In Science, we will be continuing with Forces and Magnets. Then moving onto metals and fair testing. As well as learning how to work scientifically.



**Computing** - Using 'Purple Mash' we will look at how to keep safe online and we will be learning how to use presentation software along with spreadsheets.



**RE** -Our first topic is Eucharist and the we will be learning about Lent and Easter.

### Homework

The homework tasks that the children will be expected to complete are as follows:

- Read (daily) - their class reading book
- Practise spellings (daily)
- Comprehension and Grammar exercise (alternate weeks)
- Times table practise (daily)
- Mathematics task/activity (weekly)

### PE

PE lessons will be on a Monday. Please ensure that your child wears the appropriate kit for both indoor and outdoor sessions. Also, while the weather remains colder, please ensure that your child has jogging bottoms and a hoodie/sweatshirt to keep them warm. In the interests of safety, children with earrings will be expected to remove them or cover them with tape.

