

ENGLISH

This half term we are focussing on the text, 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. Over the course of the half term, we will be writing diary entries in role as the Iron Man, a newspaper article about his challenge with his enemy, a persuasive letter encouraging people to allow the Iron Man to stay in the town and writing and then broadcasting a television chat show debating whether the Iron Man or the Iron Robot film are better.

Daily guided reading sessions will also be continuing this half term and we will also be starting our reading project and the first novel we will be focusing on is 'Podkin One Ear' by Kieran Larwood.

GEOGRAPHY

This half term we will be revising a lot of things that have been taught in earlier year groups. We will be concentrating on the United Kingdom and the cities and capitals of this place. We will also have a recap of the continents and oceans. Our new learning will be focussed around time zones, the equator and the lines of longitude and latitude.

COMPUTING

the children will be discussing the importance of E-Safety and also look at coding which is including the development of houses in a town.

PE

Mr Senior will be teaching the children PE on Monday and Friday. This half term the focus will be on basketball and badminton.

Year 3 Spring 1 Term 'Forces and Magnets'

FRENCH

The children will be continuing with their French lessons this half term taught by Mrs Brown. This half term the focus will be on learning about fruits and vegetables.

RE

This half term we will be looking at the topic 'Journeys' where we will be focussing on how the Liturgical Year works and how we journey through the year with Christ. After this, we will be studying the 'Listening and Sharing' Topic. In this topic, we will be looking at the different parts of the Mass and understanding why they are so important. We will also be continuing our weekly prayer and liturgy sessions as a class.

MATHS

This half term we will be continuing to use practical resources to help us with our multiplication and division – we will be looking at ways to solve problems mentally and also using strategies. We will then be moving on to length and perimeter. Again this will involve lots of practical work to help us understand the terms. Throughout the half term, we will continue to practise our mental arithmetic and revise things we have covered before.

SCIENCE

This half term our focus is 'Forces and Magnets' Over the course of the half term, we will be looking at and practically exploring the following things:

- Push and pull forces
- What friction is
- Know what materials are magnetic
- Understand the idea of attracting and repelling when using magnets
- Understanding magnetic poles and fields

ART, D&T & MUSIC

In D&T, Mr Nash will be continuing to work with the children to plan, make and evaluate their own cushions.

In music, Mr Doherty will be teaching the children about Reggae music and will continue to teach the children musical technical vocabulary.