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**CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER - SPRING TERM 1 YEAR 3 MISS DAGLISH**

**English**

In English we are reading 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. Children will learn more about writing letters, diary entries and instructions. Alongside this children will be exposed to Kenning style poetry and will be writing their own poem



Inspired by 'The Iron Man'. We can't wait to get started!

**Mathematics**

We are beginning our learning on Multiplication and Division

this half term. Children will begin by looking at arrays and groups before moving on to multiplying and dividing by 3, 4 and 8. This is always a more challenging area of maths to learn however we are excited to get started and see how well the children get on.

Times Tables Rockstars will be a huge help to children during this topic so please ensure they are accessing it regularly.



**Useful Information**

**What can you do to help your child?**

**Homework will be sent out weekly as normal. Please make sure you are supporting your child with completing their homework. It is really important and supports their progression in school.**

**Online Resources**

- Times Tables Rockstars
- Spelling Shed
- Conquer Maths
- Hit the Button
- Active Learn
- BBC Bitesize

**Please ensure children's reading books and reading records are in school every day. It is really important we are reading with our children at home. Thank you!**

**Please ensure children have shorts and a top in school for our indoor PE sessions.**

**PE**

**We are working on our work Gymnastics skills, developing our partner roles and developing our understanding of sequencing. We are also developing Dance skills, learning how to create a sequence relevant a stimulus.**

**Our PE days will be a Monday and Friday.**

**Clubs:**

**Science**

We are learning about Magnets! We will be answering the question 'How do Magnets work?' by conducting some investigations about force, friction and magnetic materials.



**Spanish**

We are learning about Fruits. Children will learn about a variety of fruits and how to say their quantity as well as which they like or dislike.



**Geography**

In Geography children will be completing a local geographical study of Ferryhill. Children will explore land use and historical maps to look at how land use has changed.



**Music**

In Music we are studying the song 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley. We will be appraising the song, its instruments and the beat.



**Religious Education**

In RE we are learning about Christians and how they worship. We will be visiting our local church to look at symbols and colours to discuss what they represent.



**History**

In History children will be exploring the question 'What was it like for my ancestors here in Ferryhill?' We will look at the coal mining industry, the railways and how life has changed for our community. If anyone has any artefacts that could be sent into school,

