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CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER - SPRING TERM 1 YEAR 3 Mr Blood

English

In English we are reading 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. Children will learn more about writing poetry, diary entries and instructions. Furthermore, we will enjoy becoming news reporters and we will write, produce and publish our own news reports using ICT.



Mathematics

We are continuing our learning of multiplication and division and will be focusing on x3, x4 and x8. It continues to be an important part of the children's homework to practise these tables to ensure that they are confident in reciting and using them. Times Tables Rockstars/Doodle Maths will be a huge help to children during this. We will also be looking at measurement. We will be exploring length and perimeter and learning how to measure accurately using cm and mm.

Science

We are learning about rocks and soils! We will be finding out how fossils are formed, investigating a range of rocks and the importance of soil to the earth.



Spanish

We are learning about musical instruments and how to say and write their names in Spanish.



Geography

We will be completing a local geographical study of Ferryhill. We 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.



RE

In RE we will be answering the question "What can we learn about Christian worship and beliefs from churches?"



Computing

We will continue to improve our understanding of Scratch and look at more complex coding and algorithms.



Useful Information

What can you do to help your child?

Homework will be sent out weekly - this will focus on one of our apps: TTRockstars, EdShed or Doodle Maths. Children should also be carrying out reading and their diaries should be signed at least three times per week.

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

Hit the Button

Doodle Maths

Spelling Shed

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

Our PE days are now a Tuesday and Thursday.

We are working on our Dance Skills on a Tuesday. We are also looking forward to working with a coach on a Thursday improving our striking and fielding skills.

Please ensure that PE kit is in school.

In story time, we are currently reading:



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