

<u>Literacy:</u> Adopted Author - Ted Huges
The Iron Man

Non-Fiction

Genre: Informal letters

**Fiction** 

The Iron Man

Poetry

Brenda Williams Iron Man poem

Try reading: Paint me a poem by Grace Nichols, Quick let's get out of here by Michael Rosen, The world's greatest space cadet by James Carter.

### RHE - Heart Smart

Don't hold on to what's wrong: This term Year 3 will be learning self-mastery and anger control. As part of this we will be discussing how we can mend friendships and learn to forgive and also look at how we can process our negative emotions. The children will discuss how to recognise how they are feeling and how to get themselves back into a good place. PE - Thursday and Friday

We will be continuing with our swimming on Friday and in our Thursday PE we will be developing striking and fielding skills, focusing on; catching a ball accurately; accurately throwing or rolling a ball at a target; strike a stationary ball in an intended direction; begin to identify strengths and areas to improve their skills.

# Humanities and ICT:

We will be investigating what a metal is and where they are found. Looking at the continents for geographical distribution of different metals, particularly looking at the distribution of where iron ore is located. We will also be reintroducing the continents of the world.

# RE: Salvation

We will discussing Jesus' life leading up to his death and resurrection and the events that led up to this and the relevance and trust that Christians have surrounding these events.

# Science:

Our focus this term is Forces and Magnets.

In Science we will be exploring forces and magnetism.

Explaining why magnets repel and attract and what force is used when you carry out an activity involving movement.

**Like experiments?** If you want to explore and answer common questions your children may have about https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zg6q96f

### Maths:

- Column addition and column subtraction.
- Consolidation 3 times table
- 2, 4, 8 times table links between them and solving problems using them.
- Column subtraction.

**Please do practise at home**: playing shops or the real thing and add up or subtract amounts from a shopping list.

Keep practising on TTRS.

# Fantastic Forces



Year group: 3 Term: Spring 2

### Arts- Music/Art/DT

Gamelan music: Sacred music of Indonesia

(based on simple repeating patterns). Gamelan is the collective name for an ensemble, orchestra or group of instruments that come from the fourth most populated country in the world - Indonesia, and the islands of Java or Bali in particular.

The instruments are mainly but not exclusively percussion, and learning basic playing techniques is quite simple

Watch this youtube video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oClUSCjT6ZM

## French

In French we will be continuing to learn helpful phrases about ourselves.

#### Values:

We will be looking outwards this term at how we can show forgiveness and compassion to others and start to learn how working together and honouring each other's efforts in kindness can help to create a more friendly environment and hopeful that by setting a good example of this to others we will form a respectful and kind world to live in.

Our **wisdom** will be developed by STOPPING and THINKING about the pros and cons of various choices we need to make, and the consequences and risks that come with each. We will also be using our **endurance** to maintain and further develop the ability to think of others.

### Reminders:

Children should read a minimum of <u>4 times per week</u>. Children should practise their times tables <u>3 times</u> <u>per week</u> (TTRS).

Homework will be send home weekly with spellings and a maths challenge.

Topic homework will be set at the beginning of the term and can be completed over the course of the term.

<u>PE</u>: Please ensure that your children have a full PE kit in school at the beginning of every week.

<u>Kit-</u>black shorts or jogging bottoms, red plain t-shirt and plimsolls.