

**English:**

This term we are reading the 'Worst Witch' which we will use to support us in all forms of writing. We will be writing a character description, a warning tale, instructions, a letter, a diary entry and newspaper report. In our writing we will be focusing on a variety of grammar techniques. Then we will move on to a new text called 'Iron Man'. We will write a diary entry about /George's schemes, recounts about how he made potions and a letter.

**History:**

We are learning about Richard III and The Battle of Bosworth. The children will learn facts about Richard III in combat during the Battle of Bosworth.

**Home learning for the term:**

- Daily reading – recommended minimum is 30 minutes
- Practise the 1x, 2x, 5x, 10x, 3x, 4x, 8x, 6x, 7x, 9x, 11x and 12x multiplication and related division facts. They will have a weekly multiplication and or division test.
- Spellings – Given out on Friday and tested on Friday.
- Handwriting practice. To work towards fluent joined writing.
- Learning poetry off by heart.  
Practise anything that is in the National Curriculum for your child's year group.

**Maths:**

We are learning numbers to 10,000 which includes counting in thousands, using place value, comparing and ordering numbers, making number patterns and rounding numbers to 10, 100 and 1,000. Then we will be looking at addition and subtraction within 10,000 which includes finding sums, adding and subtracting without renaming, adding and subtracting with renaming and adding and subtracting using mental strategies and solving word problems. After that we will be multiplying and dividing by 6, 7, 9 11 and 12, dividing with remainders, multiplying three numbers, multiplying multiples of 10 and multiplying two and three digit numbers.

**Science:**

This term we will continue to develop our scientific skills, such as investigating their own questions, close observation and improving their enquiry skills.

We will also take a closer look at animals, including humans particularly focussing on teeth, digestion and food chains.

The second half term we will be focusing on electricity. How it works and where it comes from.

**Physical Education:**

On Thursday we have indoor PE and the children are learning Badminton skills with a professional coach.

Every Tuesday we will be participating in swimming where the children will develop their swimming skills.

**Overall linking theme:****Witches and Iron Man****Art & Design/ Design & Technology:**

We are experimenting with collage to create witch art. We will be making replica swords, weapons and shields from the Plantagenet era and we will be creating a replica battle scene.

**Religious Education:** We are learning about 'What Christians Believe?' and 'Who inspires me?'

**Useful reminder/s for the term:** Indoor PE kit, swimming kit and ensure all children's reading books are brought home daily. Children need to learn their times tables and the corresponding division facts