

**English:**

This term we are reading 'The Twits' which we will use to support us in all forms of writing. We will be writing a character description, recount, instructions, a story, 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, story, newspaper report, explanation and a poem.

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.

Homework 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 Thursday and tested on the following Thursday.
- Handwriting practice. To work towards fluent joined writing through copying out a poem they are learning off by heart.
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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.

Overall linking theme:**The Twits and Iron Man****Physical Education:** Tuesdays PE day

Come in your PE Kit. In the morning from October half term we will have Badminton indoors taught by a professional coach.

Outdoor PE will be on Tuesday afternoon.

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.

Religious Education:

We are learning about 'What Christians Believe?'

Art & Design/ Design & Technology:

We are experimenting with collage to create scenes from the twits. Children will be asked to create an Iron Man at home and take a photo or a video and post this on Google Classroom.

We will be making replica swords, weapons and shields from the Plantagenet era and we will be creating a replica battle scene.

Useful reminder/s for the term: Please make sure your child logs into Google Classroom daily. Children need to learn their times tables and the corresponding division facts.