

## Literacy

During this half of the Spring Term we will be studying stories with the theme of Belonging. We will follow the exciting adventures of the Iron Man and a book called The Building Boy and include links to our project Mighty Metals by writing non-chronological reports.

Please encourage your children to identify and read stories with the theme of Belonging.

## Learning Together Dates:

Please save a date for Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm to come and play, 'Forces' board games with your children which they will have designed and made with their own fair hands!

## Trips:

A visit to the local park.

## Other Learning Opportunities

PSHE -Going for goals and Keeping safe.

Learning to be resilient and to persevere when faced with new challenges.

We will continue to apply our School Values (Love/Respect/ Aspire).

PE- Hockey - dribbling/passing and how healthy eating affects our physical activities.

RE- Belonging and the Sikh New Year.

ICT- Using Pivotman. A program designed to introduce children to the world of animation.

## Year 3 Curriculum map Spring Term 1 - 2019

## Project Work

Excitingly, our project this term is Mighty Metals! This is a science and DT based project which will involve the children completing investigations based around forces and metals. Children will be learning how to complete a fair investigation, test materials and measure their results. They will conclude their findings and relate them to how we use forces and metals in everyday life.



## How can you help?

Your child will also receive project based homework with a choice of creative outcomes. In addition, occasionally, maths and literacy work will be sent home to compliment the learning in the classroom.

Please practise times tables x3, x4, x8 or your child's target timestable. If your child needs a challenge learn the corresponding division facts. Practise spellings with your child as often as possible.

## Maths

In Maths the children will begin the year using measures. We will focus on length. We will continue with our adding and subtracting but we will extend this to the column method. Throughout these units we will be estimating and rounding to check answers. We will be revisiting multiplication, division making links through measures, geometry and fractions. As always we will be focusing on our times tables, with particular emphasis on our 3, 4 and 8 times tables.