

# St Mary & St John CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

We hope that you have a restful and enjoyable half term break and come back ready for the term ahead. Please find the attached outline for this term's curriculum map. Our story for this term is 'The Iron Man' (Ted Hughes).

Children need their PE kits every day so please ensure that your child brings their kit into school on Mondays and takes it home on Fridays. Children will need suitable footwear to wear both on a playground and a field, as well as indoor PE shoes/ pumps. They may also need a warmer jumper for doing PE outside when the weather is a bit colder and spare socks.

To promote independent reading, children have a reading record in KS2, which we encourage them to use at home as well as sharing with their class teacher during guided reading sessions. We encourage you to make sure your child is reading an **appropriate book** for at least 20 minutes a day and that you discuss it with them to develop their interest in literature and broaden their vocabulary. Children are welcome to borrow books from the school and we have a wide variety to appeal to all tastes!

Spellings will continue to be sent home every Friday to be tested the following Friday. Children should also use their Mathletics accounts to consolidate their mathematical understanding at home. There may be additional homework at various stages so please could we have all homework books returned by Wednesday so that they are ready to go home on Fridays.

Please note that all teachers attend staff meetings on Wednesdays.

Please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher with any queries. Thank you for your support.

## **Dates for your diary:**

- **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February**- Term 4 starts
- **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**- Parent consultations
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**- Trip to the History of Science Museum
- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**- Parents consultations
- **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** – End of term

Kind regards

Miss Clarkson and Miss Crocombe