English:

Our focus text this half term is 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. We will be learning to create a 'tool kit' of the features required to write a recount. We will then be writing a news report of an 'unfolding event' from 'The Iron Man', including detail expressed in ways that will engage the reader. We will also be writing a piece of narrative focussing on the setting of 'The Iron Man'. We will be developing both our language and grammatical skills, as well as continuing to improve our continuous cursive handwriting.

Science:

Our Science topic this half term is 'Forces and Magnets'. We will compare how things move on different surfaces and explore forces that need contact between two objects. We will contrast this to magnetic forces, which can act at a distance. We will observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others. We will learn about magnetic poles and carry out investigations on the

strength of magnetism.

Art/DT:

We will be using chalk and pastels to sketch our Iron Man images and learn how to apply shadowing techniques. We will be designing, making and evaluating an Iron Man 3D model.

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RE: What is prayer?

How do Christians pray? What did Jesus teach Christians about praying? Does God always answer our prayers?

PE:

Wednesday – Gymnastics

Thursday – Sports Coach

Computing:

We will be working towards achieving our 'Bronze' level Accreditation in Competence for E-Safety (ACE).

Maths:

Year 3: Multiplication and Division.
Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.

Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division, including 2 digit numbers times I digit numbers, using mental and written methods.

Solve word problems.

Year 4: Multiplication and Division.

Recall and use multiplication and division facts multiplication tables up to 12x12. Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division, including multiplying 2 digit and 3 digit numbers by a 1 digit using formal written layout. Recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental maths. Solve word problems.

opic:

Our topic focus continues to be history, as we will be learning about 'The Vikings'. We will be researching and identifying information about the Vikings, using a range of sources, which will enable us to write a description of a Viking warrior. We will be learning about how the Vikings travelled to Britain and writing a letter of complaint from the perspective of a Viking warrior. We will also be investigating Viking weapons.