



Ashley Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy New Year! We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas break. We would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the curriculum coverage for this spring half-term. We hope that the following information helps you to provide support and encouragement for your child in their learning. **Attached is the curriculum web** for our 'Iron Man' topic.

Home Learning Project – Due date- Monday 3rd February 2020

As a part of our exciting new topic, The Iron Man, we will be asking the children to design, plan and make a robot at home. As with all home learning projects, it is a great opportunity for you to work with your child towards a rewarding outcome. Your child's robot should reflect its purpose, for example if your child designs a robot which flies, such as a drone, the design should be light and tough. Finished Robots will need to be in school by Monday 3rd February 2020.

Poetry Competition: Wednesday 12th February

This half term we will be holding our annual Poetry Competition. The children are invited to memorise a poem: by themselves, as a pair or group. They then audition to their year group and if they get through the judges panel they go on to perform in front of the whole school and their parents. Prizes and certificates are awarded at the end of the afternoon.

Reminder of the home learning requirements for Year 3:

Reading Journals

A daily read of five minutes, or more, with a response to the text. Please see the new response to reading booklet your child has been given yesterday. If you are unsure of what to record please ask your child's teacher to further explain the changes.

Spelling

Spelling & sentence work will be set on Friday for testing the following Friday. Inside the spelling books there will be examples of how to help your children learn their spellings.

Mathletics, is an interactive website accessible at home or at school with tasks which should be completed weekly (A minimum of 20 minutes per week). The website is full of resources, games and activities which are fun, colourful and will promote sound number skills. All of the children have received their log in details.

Times Tables Rock Stars, is a very engaging online resources that your child can practise their Times tables on. We will be using this in school but your child has been given a password so they can use it at home because so many children were enjoying the challenge in the classroom.

We look forward to a busy and existing term.

Yours faithfully,

Year 3 team