Happy New Year! We hope you had a lovely break.

This term, our new topic will be based around *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. We will be exploring the language that Ted Hughes uses and how he manages to create such detailed images to engage his readers.

### Reminders

- **Swimming:**
  Swimming lessons will take place at Brixton Recreation centre. 3 Blue will be swimming on Tuesdays and 3 Red will have their lessons on Thursdays. The children need a swimming costume or swimming shorts, a towel, a swimming hat and goggles.

- **Reading:**
  Please encourage your child to read every evening. Please write a comment or sign their reading diaries when you read with them. Children should bring their reading books to school every day.

- **Spellings:**
  Spellings will be given out in the children’s homework every week. Please encourage your child to practice these as regularly as possible. We will carry

### What will my child be learning this term?

#### MATHS

- **Division**
  So far this term, we have been exploring the meaning of division. We have been sharing and grouping amounts and using real examples to show the relevance and importance of division in our lives. We will be moving on to short division soon and children will be gaining an understanding of formal methods using counters and dienes. The children are also learning about the important relationship between multiplication and division.

- **Fractions**
  Towards the end of this half term, we will use our knowledge of division to help our understanding of fractions.

#### READING

- **Charlotte’s Web**
  Our whole class text this term is Charlotte’s web.

#### SCIENCE

- **Rocks**
  During science this term we will be learning about rocks. We will be exploring how rocks are formed and investigating how to identify different rock types. We will also discover how fossils are formed in some rocks.

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**Thank you**

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