



Nettlesworth Primary School
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Welcome back to class 3!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Autumn 2, I hope you have had a lovely break.

This half term, our cornerstones topic is 'Mighty Metals'. We will be exploring the world's forces, metals and materials and exploring how we can make a variety of useful things out of different metals. For our topic engagement, we are visiting our local park on **Wednesday 8th November**, where we will be exploring some uses of metal. We will also be looking at levers and how they can help us lift heavy metals.

Just a reminder of important diary dates:

- Homework and spellings – Homework will be given out on a Monday. We expect this back in school for a Friday morning. Spellings will be given out on a Wednesday and are due in on a Monday, where we will carry out our weekly spelling test.
- Reading – We will continue to send a reading book home with your child, that is linked closely to their reading ability. Could you please aim to read with your child at least once a week and record this in their reading record. We are continuing to aim to fill our reading tree to earn some nice treats throughout the year!
- PE kits – Please send in a PE kit on a Monday morning and leave it at school throughout the week, we will return this home on a Friday. Our PE day this half term is a Monday, however we will be taking part in some other PE days/events over the half term. This half term the children will also be continuing to swim on a Thursday morning.

I am looking forward to all of the exciting things we have coming up this half term!
If you have any questions, please feel free to ask!

Many Thanks
Miss Grimes.