



# Midsomer Norton Primary School

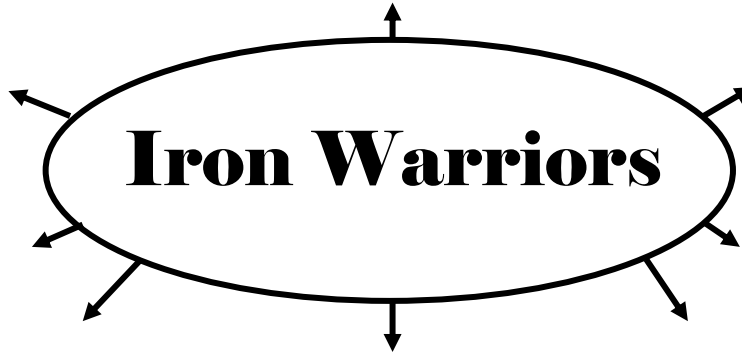
We believe in ambition We believe in opportunity for all We build confidence and independence We believe in community

Years 3 & 4 Term Plan

Autumn 2

Teacher: Mrs Boyce, Mr Barwise & Miss Mathews

Class: Saturn, Uranus & Neptune



English:

**Focus story/text:** Fairy Tales - Rapunzel

**Non-fiction:** 'Incident of the 25<sup>th</sup> December'

**Class novel:** Wolf Brother/The Boy with the Bronze axe

In English we will be looking at fairy tales and developing our use of words and phrases that capture the reader's attention. We will be consolidating grammar and punctuation skills taught over the year.

**How you can help....**

*Please try and read with your child as often as possible and use Nessy regularly to support spellings.*

Maths:

In Maths we will be learning to double and halve through partitioning, rounding numbers using a number line and investigating fractions of shape and number.

Then we will move on to interpreting data and using units of measurement.

**How you can help....**

*Please encourage your child to practice new skills by using Abacus online and by completing their homework.*

Times tables up to 12 x 12

PE:

In PE we will be participating in Gymnastics where we will be developing our flexibility, strength and athletic technique.

Saturn Class will be doing swimming in term 2.

ICT

In ICT we will be lucky enough to have an expert from Somervale Secondary to teach us a range of computing skills.

Creative Arts and Music

In DT we will be learning how to weave using a traditional loom, and make our own Iron Age decorative textile.

In music we will be practising Christmas songs and preparing for the KS2 production.

Science:

We will be learning about solids, liquids and gases through investigation. We will look at the changing states of matter, through heating and cooling, looking further into evaporation and learning about the water cycle.

Topic:

We will be taking our journey further into the Bronze and Iron Age. Discovering what it means to be a 'copper child', making decorative clay beakers and investigating The Druids. We will be finishing the term with Tribal art and making our own totum poles.

PSHE/RE:

Our learning power is Ruby - Supporting Others. We will also be learning how to cope with our feelings and emotions.

Opportunities and links to the community

Year 3/4 will be cooking at Somervale Secondary and making regular visits to the local church in the lead up to Christmas.