



Year 3 Autumn Term Curriculum 2018

What's happening in Year 3?

ENGLISH/TOPIC/SCIENCE

The title of our topic this half term is **Mighty Metals**. Our main class text will be *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes.

In science we will explore the world of forces and magnetism, investigating different metals and materials; discovering how magnets repel and attract. Also, we will construct an iron giant that will be shared with parents during our topic share.

Next half term the topic will be **Scrumdiddlyumptious**. Our main text will be *Cheesemares* by Ross Collins. Children will learn about the following text types: formal letters, instructions, newspaper reports, recounts and poems. In science we will learn about why animals and humans have skeletons and what is needed for a healthy balanced diet.

MATHS

Children will apply addition and subtraction facts to more complex calculations, add 2 digit numbers to 2 digit numbers e.g. $47 + 89$, subtract from 100 e.g. $100 - 21$ and $87 - 69$. The focus for this term will be the 3x table. This means knowing: $3 \div 3 = 4$, $12 \div 4 = 3$, $4 \times 3 = 12$, $3 \times 3 = 12$ etc.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

On Thursday, the children will work with our specialist sports coach, who will develop the children's ball skills through team games and skill activities. This session will mainly take place outside, so in addition to their normal PE kits of yellow T-shirt, blue shorts and black pumps, children may wear black/blue jogging bottoms, sweatshirts and trainers in cold weather. Earrings must be removed and long hair tied up for PE.

HOMEWORK (look out for the little red book in your child's bag)

MONDAY	Please listen to your child read and write in their reading record.
TUESDAY	Your child will be set Maths homework (related to 'Learn Its').
WEDNESDAY	Please listen to your child read and write in their reading record.
THURSDAY	Your child will be set Maths homework (usually a worksheet with example of method used).
FRIDAY	Occasional Topic homework. Around 6 spellings once a week (may not always be set on a Friday).

READING RECORD

Everyone in year 3 has now had a library induction where they have been taught how to choose an appropriate reading book. Please ask your child about 'The 5 finger test' for choosing a book. Please record when you hear your child read at home and indicate when they have finished and discussed the book with you by writing END or FINISHED. Please remember to tally the amount of books your child has read in the back of their reading record. **Children must bring their reading record and reading book to school each day and take it home at the end of each day.** Children in year 3 are responsible for showing their class teacher their reading record when they are ready to choose a new book

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions; we will be happy to answer them.

Thanks for your co-operation and support,
Mr Barley, Mrs Brand and Mrs Punshon

