

Things to remember!

PE is on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please remember to take out any earrings on these days or send in tape.

Learning log tasks will be sent home every 2 weeks.

Spellings will go home on Monday to be learned by the following Friday. The children will be given a spelling book with a list of spellings to learn.

Daily home reading. Once your child has finished their school reading book please ask them questions about it. All reading done with an adult can be recorded in the reading record.

English

In English this term we will be looking at:

- Narrative
- Poetry
- Grammar
- Descriptive writing
- Weekly spellings
- Guided reading

We will be using the novels:

- The Iron Man
- How to Train Your Dragon

We will be doing a lot of Talk4writing, looking closely at the structure of stories and working on using more exciting vocabulary to engage our readers.



Mathematics

In Mathematics we will be looking at developing the children's understanding of place value, comparing numbers, reading and writing numbers and developing skills to solve number problems involving addition and subtraction.

Year 3 will be doing lots of counting and mental arithmetic challenges.

Year 3 children will be encouraged to learn their 2,3,4,5,8,10 times tables. A good website for learning times tables is

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Mighty Metals

Year 3 will be learning all about magnets and forces.



We will be investigating and experimenting with magnets. As scientists we will...

- Describe magnets as having two poles and predict whether two magnets will attract or repel.
- Compare how things move on different surfaces, noticing forces need contact between objects but magnetic forces can act at a distance.
- Observe how magnets attract and repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.

During the second half term in English we will be looking closely at the novel:

- How to Train your Dragon

Our main writing focus this half term will include:

- Instructions
- Newspaper reports
- Non chronological report

Our topic focus will be:

Snap, crackle and pop

We will be learning all about Volcanoes, Rocks & Soils and Stone Age to Iron Age.



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