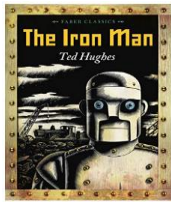


Year 3 Summer Term Newsletter

We have got some fantastic learning planned for the forthcoming term and are looking forward to sharing this with you.

We ask you to check the school newsletter each Friday to be aware of updated events and news. Also, please remember to check dojo regularly as we will put reminders on there throughout the week if needed. Please also use the messaging service on there if you need to share any information with us or have any queries.

English



This term, we will be reading *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes and *The Dark* by Lemony Snicket.

We will write for a range of purposes, including story opening, instructions, changing the point of view and poetry.



We will be focussing on verb tenses, paragraphs, headings and subheadings, irregular verbs and apostrophe for omission.

Maths

This term, we will be returning to fractions, before moving on to money, time, shape and statistics. We will be continually practising the 4 operations we have previously covered.

There will continue to be a real focus on arithmetic and fluency within a range of operations, along with a secure knowledge of times tables. Your support with this would be greatly appreciated and will undoubtedly help your child feel confident this term.



Explore, Dream, Discover

This term in geography, we will be exploring Ordnance Survey maps and looking at how scale changes the way we describe a place.

In history, the Iron Age will be our destination as we move forward in time from the Stone Age.

During our science lessons, we will be exploring plants, including their requirements for growth and the functions of different parts of a plant.

In RE, we will be focussing on Christianity, zooming in on the gospels from the Bible.

Our focus in design and technology is food and nutrition, with children having the opportunity to make noodle salad and roasted cauliflower with dips.

We will continue to have two PE sessions a week! These will be on a Tuesday and a Wednesday for the first half-term. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their full P.E kit on their set P.E days.

Reading and Homework expectations

Spelling - On a weekly basis, your child will be taught new spelling patterns and will be given key words to learn. Although time will be given at the start of each day for pupils to practise these at school, we would also strongly encourage pupils to practise them at home. To facilitate this, weekly spelling lists will be posted on CLASS DOJO every week, which the pupils will be tested on every week.

Homework – The focus for homework will remain on times tables and will continue to be set on Purple Mash on a Wednesday. It is really important that this homework is completed at home on a weekly basis as it will support your child's learning. Maths homework is due by the following Monday.