

Friday 1st November 2024

Welcome to Year 3 – Autumn 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful and restful half-term holiday and have enjoyed some time with your family. This letter provides some key information about your child’s second half term in Year 3, we have lots of exciting things planned for the children this half term as the run up to Christmas begins. As always, we would like to say thank you for all the support you have given your child last half term. A strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child’s education.

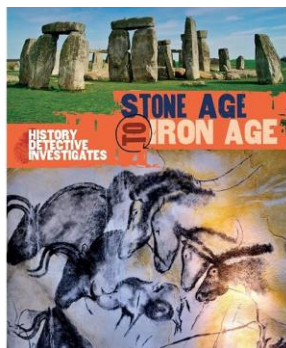
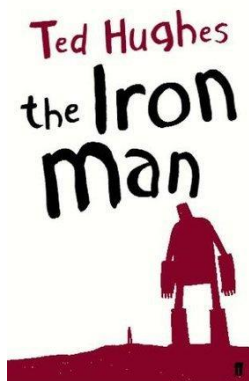
Our theme for this half term will be **Magnificent Metals**. The purpose of this theme is for children to understand the impact of metals being created during the bronze and iron ages. They will be starting their learning journey by taking part in an archaeological dig. They will also learn about magnets and forces as well as using metal wire to make sculptures. Our exit point will be sharing our sculptures and knowledge with another year group.

Theme:

<p>History - Bronze age and Iron age</p> 	<p>Geography - Settlements</p> 	<p>Science - Forces and magnets</p> 
<p>PSHE - Being me in my own world</p> 	<p>Half-term Theme - Magnificent metals!</p> 	<p>RE -Hinduism and Christianity</p> 
<p>Art/DT</p> 	<p>Computing - Digital skills</p> 	<p>English/ WCR</p> <p>Ted Hughes the Iron man</p> 



In English and Reading our focus books will be:



In Maths, the children will be learning about:

Addition and Subtraction – They will learn how to use the column method and how to add and subtract with exchanges.

Multiplication and Division – They will learn how to use arrays, the inverse and their 3s, 4s and 8s times tables.

PE Days reminder

<p><u>3S</u> Tuesday Thursday</p>	<p><u>3R</u> Tuesday Friday</p>	<p><u>3C</u> Thursday Friday</p>	<p><u>3B</u> Tuesday Thursday</p>
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Please ensure your child is wearing PE kit on these days. A list of PE kit is in the front of the home school diary.



Homework

A reminder of the homework. This will really help your child consolidate their learning in class. All the log-ins can also be found on the Meet the Teacher letter.

Daily	Friday	Friday
<p>Reading for 15 minutes. If your child finishes their colour band book, they can also read the book borrowed from the school library, an e-book on SORA or any book that they have at home.</p>  <p>Your child must read and have their home school diary signed by an adult every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If a signature is missing, children will be asked to read during playtime on Friday.</p>	<p>Spellings will be set on a Friday and tested the following Friday</p>  <p>Please spend a few minutes each day going over them with your child.</p>	<p>My Maths tasks will be set on a Friday for completion by the following Friday morning.</p> 

Dates for your diary:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Parents evening	Wednesday 20 th November Thursday 21 st November
Christmas production	Wednesday 11 th December at 2pm Thursday 12 th December at 9:15am
Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 13 th December
Last day of term	Friday 20 th December at 1.30pm

We look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas play at the end of the year! If you or your child has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.

Best wishes,

The Year 3 team

