



YEAR 3 SUMMER TERM 2 CLASS NEWSLETTER

Maths

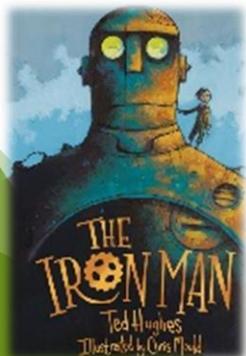
In Maths this half term we will be continuing to learn about statistics. Once we have finished this unit of work, we will be learning about length and perimeter. Within this unit of work, we will be learning how to measure length in both metres and centimetres. We will then use this knowledge to compare, add and subtract lengths in order to measure and calculate perimeter. We will then be moving on to the properties of shape.

This half term children will be continuing to use Times Table Rockstars regularly to help them develop their rapid recall of multiplication facts. Please help your child to practise their recall of multiplication facts on a regular basis. This is accessible at school and at home.



English

In Guided Reading, we will be reading the book 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes where we will focussing on how to make detailed and appropriate predictions and inferences. We will also be using deduction skills to find evidence in the text to answer a range of questions. In English, we will be learning about roman gladiators and we will be writing a diary entry from the perspective of a child attending their first gladiator fight at the Colosseum.



Accelerated Reader

This half term, your child will continue engaging with the Accelerated Reader Programme. They will select texts from the school library and will complete online comprehension quizzes before they change their books. Please ensure that you provide your child with opportunities to read aloud regularly as this will help to develop their reading fluency and use of expression. In addition to this, children will take part in daily guided reading sessions.



Topic

This half term many of our foundation subjects will be continue to be taught within the exciting cross-curricular topic based on 'The Ancient Romans'. We will be continuing to learn about the different Roman gods and goddesses, how they were all related as well as what they represented and the powers that they had.



In Computing, we will be learning how to create an algorithm to tell a joke using the computer software 'Scratch'. We will also be learning about online safety.



In RE, we will be learning about people who inspire us and we will be learning about significant people who belong to different religions.

We will be continuing to learn French in Modern Foreign Languages (MFL), focussing on days of the week and months of the year. We will be doing this through creating party invites and celebrating birthdays.



In Art this half term, we will be learning about the artists Elizabeth Catlett and Frida Kahlo. We will be exploring the art both of these influential women created to help us answer the question 'Can we paint our feelings?' and explore how these women stood up for minorities and those who were considered 'voiceless' when they were alive. We will then use our findings to help inspire us to create our own piece of artwork using water colours. We look forward to showing you our fantastic creations at the Headlands Art Gallery later this half term.

Spellings

We will continue to send weekly lists of spellings home for children to practise reading and writing. Most spellings will be linked to rules that the children have been introduced to during their discrete spelling lessons. The hope is that once children have learnt a rule they will be able to use it in order to help them spell a wider range of unfamiliar words. Other words may be from the statutory word curriculum lists. Children will be tested on these on a weekly basis.



Christian Values

During Collective Worship and class reflection time, we will be thinking about the Christian values of Respect and Trust. Please support us in promoting these values with your child at home.

P.E.

All Year 3 children will take part in an indoor PE lesson on a Monday and an outdoor (where possible) PE lesson on a Wednesday each week. Children will be expected to remove their own earrings before these sessions. If your child is unable to do this, please ensure that all jewellery is removed before the school day begins.

In PE this half term, pupils will take part in a range of fitness challenges testing and recording their scores. They will learn about different components of fitness; speed, stamina, strength, coordination, balance and agility. Pupils will be given opportunities to work at their maximum and improve their fitness levels. They will need to persevere when they get tired or when they find a challenge hard and are encouraged to support others to do the same. Pupils are asked to recognise areas for improvement and suggest activities that they could do to do this. Pupils will also be encouraged to work safely and with control.

Reminders

We encourage children to bring a bottle of water and a healthy snack to school. Please ensure this snack is either a piece of fruit, vegetables or a yoghurt. Snacks can be consumed during break time.

Key dates

- Tuesday 28th June (am) - Sports Day
- Wednesday 13th July (2-3pm) - Art Gallery
- Friday 22nd July (10am) - End of Year Service

Ways to help at home

- Reading with your child 5 times weekly and filling in their reading diary.
- Supporting them with practising their spellings and engaging with Spelling Shed.
- Encouraging them to practise rapid recall of their 3, 4 and 8 timetables and using TT Rockstars 3 times a week.