

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM FEDERATION

Year 3 **Autumn 2 Newsletter 2022**

Meet the Team







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Miss Bulman

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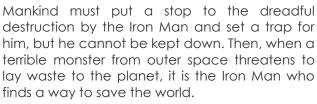
Mrs Moushumi

Topic Overview & Key Text

Our key text for this half term is The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. The Iron Man came to the top of the cliff.

Where had he come from? Nobody knows.

How was he made? Nobody knows.



Maths

In maths, we will continue with addition and subtraction. After this, we will move on to multiplication and division. We will approach this in a very 'hands on' concrete style of learning where the children will have the opportunity to physically make numbers and represent them visually.

Writing

In English we will be writing a threat story based on our key text, The Iron Man.

Within the writing unit we will be writing a setting description, a poem and an explanation. We will be embedding skills such as using prepositions and ambitious vocabulary.

Reading

Within the reading unit we will be learning and embedding skills such as: drawing inferences, making predictions and asking questions to improve our understanding of the text.

Home Reading

It is so important for your child to be a regular reader at home. Please ensure your child is reading for at least 10 minutes every day. If your child is a fluent reader, then you could question your child's understanding of the text. Please see our Parental Comment guide overleaf.

Homework

We will be using SeeSaw to set homework. Homework will be issued on Friday to be completed before the following Friday. It will include spellings and maths. Children are also expected to read every day at home.

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PE takes place every Monday. Please make sure your child has their full PE kit every week.

Year 3 Date & Routines

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
PE – please bring correct kit: black shorts or jogging bottoms				Praise Postcard assembly

School closes for Christmas Holiday on Friday 16th December 2022.

Parental Reading Record Comments						
Comprehension		Word skills		Attitude and Interest		
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