



Year 3 Autumn 2 Newsletter 2022

Meet the Team



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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.

Mankind must put a stop to the dreadful destruction by the Iron Man and set a trap for him, but he cannot be kept down. Then, when a terrible monster from outer space threatens to lay waste to the planet, it is the Iron Man who finds a way to save the world.



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 Dates & Routines

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
PE – please bring correct kit: black shorts or jogging bottoms	Spelling test every two weeks	New spellings sent home every two weeks		Star of the week assembly

Key dates

Friday 18th November – Children in Need (Wear spots!)

Friday 2nd December – Year 3 to watch Aladdin in school

Thursday 15th December – Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch

Friday 16th December – School closes until 4th January

Parental Reading Record Comments		
<u>Comprehension</u>	<u>Word skills</u>	<u>Attitude and Interest</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Understood the text (so far) well. ➤ Good discussion about events in the text. ➤ Retold the story in detail. ➤ Uses appropriate voices for characters when reading ➤ Distinguished between fact & opinion ➤ Could talk about the text confidently. ➤ Answered questions about the content. ➤ Needs to read again to improve understanding. ➤ Used the pictures/illustrations to assist understanding. ➤ Needed lots of help to understand the main events. ➤ Over use of pictures to support reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Read all the words correctly ➤ Found some words difficult ➤ Tried hard to work out new words. ➤ Good word building ➤ Needs to practice again to reinforce the words. ➤ Read accurately and confidently ➤ Was able to work out new words by reading to the end of the sentence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Read eagerly ➤ Enjoyed the story because ➤ Used knowledge of punctuation to read with expression. ➤ Would benefit from reading again to improve fluency. ➤ Has learnt all about..... and could explain in own words. ➤ Used a dictionary to find the meaning of....