

Friday 3rd November 2023

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 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.

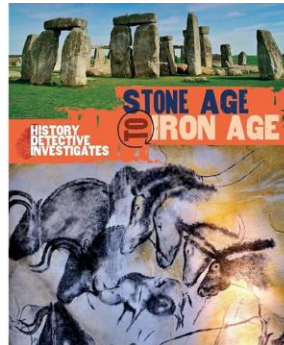
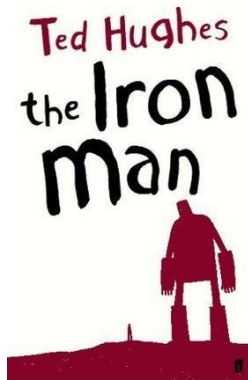
Our theme for this half term will be **Magnificent Metals**. The purpose of this theme is for children to understand the impact of metals being created during the bronze and iron ages. They will be starting their learning journey by taking part in an archaeological dig. They will also learn about magnets and forces and will then display this knowledge by setting up a magnets and forces workshop for year 2.

Theme:

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



In English and Reading our focus books will be:



Your child should read daily using the reading book provided. Please sign your child's home school diary so that the class teacher knows that your child is reading regularly at home.

If your child finishes the book, they can also read the book borrowed from the school library.





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.

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	Monday	Wednesday	Friday	*New* Half Termly
Reading for 15 minutes 	Mathletics 	Comprehension (Set on Google  Classroom)	Spelling 	A project will be set for the children based around the topic they have been learning at school.

Dates for your diary:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Parents evening week	W/B 13 th November
Christmas play	12 th December
Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day	15 th December

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