



Year 3 Newsletter Autumn 2 2019



Welcome back after the half term holidays! We hope that you have had a lovely week with your families, and that you are ready for another exciting half term in Year 3!

This term ... We will continue to develop our understanding of addition and subtraction, and hopefully move into multiplication and division before Christmas.

In English we will be reading 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. We will have lots of writing opportunities from newspaper reports to descriptive writing this half term. If your child has a copy of the book at home we'd love for it to come into school. We are working hard to move the children through the book bands so please encourage to maintain their home reading. Regular reading promotes confidence and enjoyment in reading aloud. Dojos for anyone who changes their reading book!

Our geography topic is 'Why do people live near the coast?'. We will be looking at the physical geography of coasts from formation to features. We will be looking at how the coastline can change, and be comparing popular coastal towns around the country.

In Science we will be investigating, 'is the force real?' We will be looking at magnets and magnetism in particular, at the end of the topic the children will be designing and making their own magnetic game.

We will now be taking a weekly spelling test each Monday. Your child will be bringing home their spelling words as part of their English homework. Please encourage your child to learn their words for their test each week. Children who achieve 6/6 will be awarded a 'Super Speller' certificate.

Communication

The dojo account is a brilliant tool to send messages, so please feel free to use it to send messages into school. I'm looking forward to sending lots of positive messages home about brilliant work.

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How you can help

MATHS –You can access www.sumdog.com and now www.trockstars.com is up and running for fun ways to help. Both have the same log in details. We will be developing our understanding of place value, + - X ÷. Maths homework will be set on Sumdog, so it is well worth a look at home.

PE – PE is on a Wednesday and Friday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school. Also, please remember no earrings on PE days. Dojos for any child who has their full PE kit in school each week!

HOMEWORK – Homework goes home on Tuesday and needs to be back in school the following Monday. 5 dojos for fully completed and returned homework.

Each week I will be choosing a piece of work to win 'Homework of the week'! The winning piece will be displayed on the wall and win a prize from the prize tin.

English homework will be spellings to prepare for the upcoming spelling test. Maths homework will be set on Sumdog following on from what we have covered in class that week.