

Year 3 Class News

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and are feeling refreshed and ready to make 2026 the best year yet!



Maths

This half-term, we will be starting to look at multiplication and division. We will start with looking at the 3,4 and 8 times table and then progress on to multiplying and dividing 2 digit numbers by a 1 digit number.

Please encourage your child to regularly complete activities on Mathematics and especially Times Table Rock Stars at home.

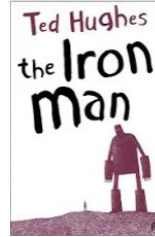
The more time your child spends on TTRS, the better and more fluent your child will be with their number facts!



Reading

Please encourage your child to regularly read at home. The children need to read for at least 20 minutes every day. Every time they finish reading a book, they need to complete a quiz on the book to see how much they have understood. Children reading to an adult at home will be able to progress around our reading challenge. Eventually, they can choose a book from Mrs Dainty. We have already had some children receive a book from Mrs Dainty so keep it up!

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Literacy

This half-term, our Literacy lessons will be based around the book 'Marcy and The Riddle of The Sphinx' by Joe Todd-Stanton. This book links with our History topic which is all about Ancient Egypt.

Towards the end of the half term, the children will be studying 'Iron Man' by Ted Hughes which links to our Science topic on forces.

Homework

Homework challenges will be set for each half term, where children can complete optional tasks of their choosing. The homework tasks can be found on our class web page on the school website.



PE

This term, the children will be taking part in OAA (Outdoor Adventurous Activities) and Dance which will be Witches and Wizards.

Our PE days are Mondays and Fridays so the children need to come to school in their PE kits on these days.

Topic

This term's History topic is all about the Ancient Egyptians including the pyramids, pharaohs and hieroglyphics.

Our topic is called 'Why was Ancient Egypt's civilisation ahead of its time?'

Science

In science this term, our focus question is 'What do we mean by a force?' Children will learn about friction, explore magnets and magnetic materials and discover how pulleys work.

Class Webpages

You can find more information about what we are covering this half term on our class webpage.

Diary Dates

- 5th January – School opens. Back to school
- 19th January - World Religion Day
- 23rd January - Longmoor Loves Reading (non-uniform day)
- 29th January—Egyptian Wow
- 4th February - Oracy day (Whole School)
- Week beginning 9th February - Children's Mental Health Week/ NSPCC lessons
- 10th February - Safer Internet Day
- Friday 13th February - Break up for half-term.

As always, we would like to thank you for your continued support.

Miss Mills, Mrs Howell and
Mr Slee