



Year 3 News

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Welcome back after the half term. We hope you all had a lovely break and are ready for another busy and exciting half-term!



Maths

This half-term, we will be learning about length and perimeter and mass and capacity. Please encourage your child to regularly complete activities on Mathletics and Times Table Rock Stars.



Reading

Please encourage your child to read at home as much as possible and remember to sign your child's homework diary when they have read. When they finish reading a book, they need to do a quiz on the book to see how much they have understood what they read. Children reading to an adult at home will then be able to progress around our reading challenge. After 40 reads, they can choose a free book from Mrs Dainty. We have had lots of children receive books from Mrs Dainty so keep it up! Please also encourage your child to complete some lessons on Reading Plus each week.



English

This half-term, our English will be based around the book 'The Iron Man'. This book links with our Science topic about magnets. The children will be designing their own Iron Man and writing their own descriptive poems. They will also be making their own Iron Man traps and will then write a set of instructions on how to capture an Iron Man!



PE

Our PE days will be:

Wednesdays Indoor
Gymnastics and Friday Outdoor
Netball.

As always, please ensure that your child comes to school in appropriate kit and that they are able to remove earrings (or bring in their own tape if they can't).

Homework

Please ensure that your child is reading regularly and learning their times tables. Thank you so much for all of the wonderful optional homework last half term! You can find this half term's optional homework tasks on our class webpage.

Topic

This term, our geography question is called 'Why is London the Capital City of the UK?'. The children will find out about the location of London, the transport systems that are used and about the many famous landmarks/buildings of London.



Science

In science, we will continue with our learning on 'What do we mean by a force?' Children will learn about friction, explore magnets and magnetic materials and discover how pulleys work.

Diary Dates

23rd February – School opens
5th March - World Book Day
Week beginning 9th March -
Assessment Week
18th March - Science Day
20th March - French Languages
Day
24th and 26th March - Parents'
Evening
26th March - World Maths Day
27th March - INSET
13th April - School re-opens

As always, thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a fun and busy half term ahead! Miss Mills, Mrs Howell and Mr Slee