

YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term

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What We're Learning



Reading

Our class text will be *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. Alongside this, our themed reading sessions will explore a range of poetry and music, video stimuli, and texts highlighting significant historical figures and events to help deepen comprehension and vocabulary.



Writing

Our main outcome this term is to craft an engaging narrative. The children will immerse themselves in the core text to explore plot and character, progressing through the complete writing cycle of planning, drafting, editing, and publishing their final stories.



Maths

This term we will continue developing addition and subtraction skills, using concrete resources, pictorial representations, and abstract strategies to strengthen fluency. Later in the term, pupils will move on to building their understanding of multiplication and division.

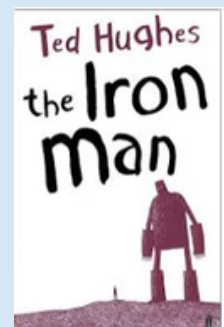


Science

Pupils will investigate the physical properties of different rocks and group them based on their characteristics. They will discover how fossils are formed over millions of years and explore the composition of soil through practical tests and scientific enquiry.



Class Novel



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Geography

The children will explore how land is used across the United Kingdom, comparing agricultural, urban, and recreational spaces. Pupils will learn about physical and human features, discover how human settlements have changed land usage over time, and develop their map-reading and key-reading skills.



DT

Inspired by historical fortifications, pupils will design and build their own 3D castle structures. Children will experiment with different materials to improve stability and strength, learning key joining techniques and evaluating their final designs against specific design criteria.



Computing

Pupils will explore how data can be collected, organised, and presented digitally. They will practise typing, formatting text, and inserting images using Google Docs, alongside collecting information to present in simple charts and tables.



French

Pupils will learn how to greet others, introduce themselves, and express simple feelings in French. Through games, songs, and conversational practice, pupils will build confidence in speaking, listening, and using everyday vocabulary.

Don't miss this!

Friday 6th November

Fireworks night

Wednesday 9th December

Whole school
theatre trip

Monday 14th December

Year 3 & 5
Christmas concert

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PSHE

This unit encourages pupils to explore uniqueness, acceptance, and inclusion. Children will discuss what makes each person special, how to challenge stereotypes, and ways to support and show respect for one another in class and the wider community.



R.E

Children will explore the significance of prayer across different religions and worldviews. They will look at how, where, and why people pray, investigating shared themes of reflection, gratitude, and community connection.



P.E

In Tri-Golf, children will focus on precision, stance, and swing technique through fun target-based games. In Netball, pupils will develop essential movement, passing, footwork, and teamwork skills to build towards small-sided tactical games.



Music

Using Bob Marley's classic song as a foundation, pupils will explore rhythm, pitch, and melody. Children will learn to sing together as an ensemble, play instrumental accompaniments, and improvise simple musical patterns.



How can you show our ethos this term

1. Share your opinions in class reading discussions.
2. Try the tricky challenge work in lessons.
3. Keep going when a task feels hard.
4. Reach out to make a new friend.
5. Check in on classmates who seem upset.

Enrichment Opportunities



Our whole school trip to see Wicked on the West End!

Websites to explore

MathsBot.com
Tools for Maths Teachers



Corbettmaths
primary

