

Learning Launchpad: Autumn 2 2023

YEAR 3 Miss Sleight & Mrs Taylor



We've been so impressed with how the children have settled into life in Year Three and adapted to the new routines at Key Stage Two. We are certain they will continue in this enthusiastic manner as the year progresses. There's lots of things to look forward to this half term, especially all of the Christmas fun and we can't wait to get started!



English: This half term our writing will focus on the book 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. Our purposes this half-term are to provoke an emotional response, e.g. making the reader feel scared or excited and to inform. We will be looking at how our choice of vocabulary suits the purpose of our writing and how best to capture and hold the attention of the reader. We will be applying the skills of using expanded noun phrases to add detail and description. Spelling will also continue to be a focus this half term.

Maths: In Maths we will continue looking at 'Addition and Subtraction'. We will begin the term by applying our knowledge to the inverse operation. When we are confident with this skill we will then apply it to solving complex two-step and missing number problems. Towards the end of the term, we will move on to our unit of 'Multiplication and Division'. Here we will focus on multiplying and dividing two-digit numbers by one-digit numbers.

Art - Painting and mixed media - Prehistoric Painting

History: Who were the greatest inventors of the period? The Britons or The Egyptians?

MFL: Animals

Music: Ballads

PE: Outdoor and Adventure

PSHCE: What keeps us safe?

RE: What is Spirituality and how do people experience this?

Science: Rocks- 'What types of rock are there?'

Key Dates

Monday 13th November - Anti-bullying Week
Monday 13th November - Odd Sock Day!
Friday 17th November - Children in Need
Wednesday 6th December - Year 3 Worries Workshop
Friday 8th December - Reindeer Run & Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 8th December - TBC Christmas Fair @ the community centre
Monday 18th December - Reports
Monday 18th December - Problem Solving Week
Wednesday 20th December - Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 21st December - Break up for the Holidays
Friday 22nd December - School Closed

Reminders

Reading books will be sent home every other **Thursday** to be returned by the following **Wednesday**.

This half term PE is on a **Monday and Wednesday**, your child needs to come in their PE kit that day. We will try and do PE outside as much as possible so please send your child in appropriate clothing like a tracksuit.

As children are now bringing in their own packed lunches to school, please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.

Homework: This will be set every Thursday to be returned the following Thursday. This half term we will be testing the **2, 5 and 4** times tables.