



# Year 3 news!

Term 2

Dear parents,

This term, we are focussing our learning around the topic, 'Mighty Metals.' We shall be exploring the different types of metals, their properties and uses. We shall also be investigating what happens when they are put in different liquids and how they can be recycled. Art will be based around the same theme, with patterns using foils and sketching. In DT, children will be learning about how pneumatics are used and will use this to design and make a moving monster.

In English, we will be exploring a range of genres including, poetry and suspense writing based on the book, 'The Iron Man.' Alongside this, children will be taught GPS (grammar, punctuation and spelling). In term two, the focus will be homophones and plurals.

In Maths, we will be building on from our learning of place value and learning the standard column method for addition and subtraction. We will also be learning strategies for multiplication and division.

Our RE learning this term will be all about the world faith, Sikhism.

Finally, Computing will consist of e-safety and in Science we will be learning all about forces and magnets. This will give children opportunities to explore the effects and types of forces as well as how magnets work.

So, it is sure to be yet another action packed term!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about your child, please send me a message via class dojo, email or contact the school office.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Year 3 staff



PE

This term, PE will be on a Monday and Friday (Elite coaches).

Please ensure that your child wears dark, plain shorts and a white t-shirt. They may also wear a dark coloured tracksuit when the weather is colder.

**Brightly coloured/designer/patterned clothing should not be worn.**



Reading books and spellings

Please ensure that your child continues to bring their yellow reading record book and reading book to school each day.

In addition, spelling books need to be in school each Monday.

Uniform



To avoid lost property, please can you ensure that your child's uniform and belongings are clearly named.



Sweets and toys



We have had an increase in children bringing sweets and toys to school.

Please can children **not** bring sweets or toys to school.

Should your child need a fidget object to support their concentration in class, a member of staff will/would have agreed this with you in advance.