



# 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) and this term, 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 representing data in spreadsheets and graphs 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 continue to be on a Thursday (Elite coaches).

Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school. This should be dark, plain shorts, a white t-shirt and trainers. They may also wear a dark coloured tracksuit when the weather is colder.

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



Reading

Please ensure that your child continues to bring their yellow reading record book and reading book to school each day. Children should be reading 5x per week and this should be written in their reading record.



Forest School

Children will continue to take part in forest school sessions every Wednesday. As the weather becomes colder, please ensure that your child comes well prepared with a hat, gloves and layers!



Times Table Rockstars

A reminder that children must continue to be regularly practising their times tables on TTRS at home. This will be monitored and progress tracked. If your child is having problems logging in, please let us know.



Spellings

Children should have received their new set of spellings to learn for this term. These have been taken from the statutory spelling lists and children are expected to be able to confidently spell these words when using them in their writing. It is therefore important that they are regularly practised at home as well as in school.