

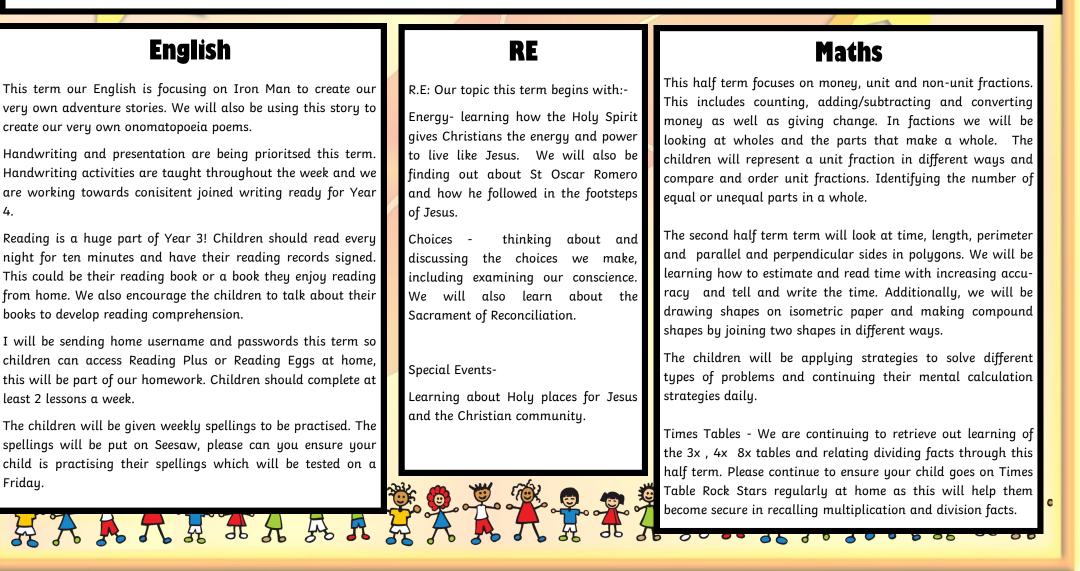


Welcome back to a new school term. We hope that you have all had a wonderful Easter and are refreshed and ready for the new school term.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or would like to discuss anything further, then please do not hesitate to contact school.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Davies & Mrs Ellison



# **Year 3 Summer Newsletter**

Daily Checklist: - Everyday -Water bottles and Reading books. Monday - Forest School (clothing/wellies). Wednesday—PE Kit Friday -Spelling Test.

### Science

We will be learning about magnets and forces and exploring friction on different surfaces, attraction and repelling of magnets. We then learn about Light and Dark where we will be looking at shadows. Finally we will be completing some practial experiments to develop our scientific enquiry skills.

### History

Our very exciting new topic is Rainforests. We will identify where the tropical rainforests are in the world and use locational knowledge such as latitude, longitude, equator, hemispheres, tropics. We will describe and define Biomes and Ecosystems. We will explore how plants and animals adapt to the rainforest, who lives there and to what effect human activity has on the rainforest, along with what we can do to protect it.

### French

The children will continue to have a weekly French lesson, where they will learn more about the French language and culture.

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### PE

Year 3 will continue to have PE on Wednesday afternoon. We will start the term focusing on athletics working on our throwing, running and jumping techniques. Our my personal best word is respect. The second part of the term we will be working on orieenteering skills and net and wall games. Our pesonal best word will be resilience.

#### PHSE

Our first topic is Life to the Full: Created to love others and Healthy Lifestyles. We will be developing an understanding of a range of feelings and know what is meant by emotional well-being. We will focus on being aware of positive actions to help emotional well-being.

Next half term our topic is learning about changes that happen in life and going for goals. We will reflect on our achievements and describe what we are proud of and how achievements can be celebrated.

#### **Forest School**

Forest School takes place on Monday afternoons. We are very fortunate to have this opportunity each week. This enrichment area of our curriculum provides an opportunity for practical, outdoor learning to further develop teamwork and co-operation skills.

## Art & DT

The first half term the children will be designing and making their own packaging to protect and display a toy for sale inspired by The Iron Man (our book focus). They will be introduced to computer aided design to make their structure. Pupils will continue with textiles and make a coin purse, transforming 2D to 3D.

### Computing

We are learning about graphing. The children will be collating data and looking at various representations such as pie charts and bar charts

We will learn about simulations where we will understand the purpose of simulations, discuss their effects and evaluate complex simulations. Online safety will be taught alongside the curriculum.

### Music

The children will be learning to improvise on a limited range of pitches on instruments, combine known rhythmic notation with letter names to create short pentatonic phrases.

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