

Year 3 Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome to Term 1

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed the summer and are ready for the return to school.

We are looking forward to getting to know your children over this year. Our priority within the first weeks is ensuring the children feel settled and safe so they are ready to learn, showing what excellent Crofties they are!

In term 1, we will be focusing our learning around the key text: 'The Iron Man'.



Within our writing this term, we shall be producing a range of different outcomes to enable us to practice and consolidate our learning from Year 2 as well as the new skills from the Year 3 curriculum. We will be writing a setting description and a diary entry.

In Maths we will be exploring number and place value, specifically - addition, subtraction, reading, writing and partitioning 3-digit numbers, comparing numbers, estimating and using a number line. We then move on to geometry and the properties of shapes, specifically identifying and drawing horizontal, vertical, parallel, and perpendicular lines and 2D and 3D shapes.

We will continue to link our learning to our texts where it is appropriate within the broader curriculum.

In Science, we will be learning about different types of rocks, the rock cycle and fossils. Within our Geography learning we will be focusing on what it is like to live near a volcano. In Computing, our topic is computing systems and networks and in online safety lessons we will focus on self-image and identity alongside privacy and security. In Art, we will be creating artwork based on natural disasters. We will also have spelling lessons and weekly Music, RE, PD and French lessons.

Homework

Homework in Term 1 will be Spellings and an English or a Maths task that will be linked to that week's learning. We also ask for children to read at home 5 times per week. Please could parents/carers support us by listening to their child read and by writing in reading records each week. Homework and reading books will be sent home on a Friday and they need to be brought back into school every Wednesday.

PE

PE in term 1 will be on a Wednesday. Children need to come to school in their PE kit on this day.

Meet the team

Class 3F

Mrs Farrell
Miss Yakub
Miss Doyle

Class 3L

Miss Murray
Miss Pickering