

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are already knee-deep into our exciting topic Mighty Metals. We will be engineers, scientists, makers of iron men! We will learn about the properties and uses of different metals, and find out what happens to our WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment). We are going to discover how ships are built and how these huge structures are recycled. The three R's will be fundamental to this topic and we will learn all about how different materials are recycled, as well as how we can reduce and reuse waste, considering the impact they can each have.



How can you help at home?

Daily reading - It is important that the children continue to read regularly at home and that this is recorded in their reading logs.

Time tables - In Year 3 the children need to know their 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Spellings - Spelling homework will continue to go home every week. Please make sure these are practised.

Homework - Maths and English homework will alternate every week and will be handed out on Wednesdays and collected in on Mondays.

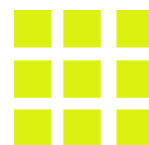
Label Belongings - Please help us by naming your child's uniform, PE kit and belongings.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Dates for your Diary

- **Friday 22nd June 2018** - Development Day
- **Friday 6th July 2018** - KS2 Sports Day
- **Friday 13th July 2018** - Reports home to Parents
- **Wednesday 18th July 2018** - Optional Parents Evening
- **Monday 23rd July 2018** - Development Day

Thank you,
The Year 3 Team



Nine Acres Primary School

Summer Term 2

Year 3 Team

Mrs Scott



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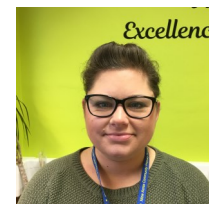
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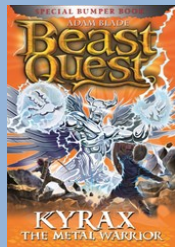
Year 3 - Summer Term 2018 - Theme: Mighty Metals



English

With our continued focus on 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes, children will have the opportunity to write their own version of the final chapter, allowing them to show their independence and creativity. To complete our work on the book, we will produce a letter to the world, using our persuasive language to try and get humans to agree.

We will continue with our focus on metal monsters with 'Beast Quest: Kyrax The Metal Warrior' by Adam Blade. Children will continue to use their persuasive writing skills to make a speech, and write an information text on the mythical beast. Finally, they will be launching themselves into their very own imaginary world, writing about what happens on the other side of a portal!



MIGHTY METALS

R.E.

We will be focusing on the concept of protection. In particular, we will consider how this is experienced through the Hindu festival of Raksha Bandhan.



Mathematics

For the first two weeks we will be revising adding amounts of money and finding change on number lines. It would be helpful if your child has practised dealing with money at home in real life contexts.

A shopping trip would be great!

After this we will be revisiting column method by adding and subtracting lengths. We will also be working out perimeters of different shapes.

We are going to be fraction focused this term!!

We will be finding fractions of a set of objects, equivalent fractions, comparing fractions, ordering fractions and adding/subtracting fractions - cakes always help with this!!



Science

How do things grow?

This half term we will become botanists and experiment with different ways of keeping plants healthy and alive. We will be designing our own tests taking measurements, considering variables and finding answers for ourselves! **Who will grow the biggest plant?**



Computing

We will be learning how to communicate safely and effectively on the internet. We will be revisiting the issue of e-safety as well as the idea of 'netiquette'.

Staying Safe is our top priority!!

PE & Swimming Lessons

Last session for swimming is Tuesday 10th July 2018

The last session for Year 3 swimming will be Tuesday 10th July. Lessons continue on Tuesday mornings at West Wight Pool. Please ensure your child has the usual kit with them and has a water bottle and snack each week.



Regular PE lessons will still take place in the afternoons.

Children need to have a labelled PE kit for any weather in school for Tuesdays.