

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term Year 3 will continue learning about Heroes and Villains. For a few weeks. We will be looking at Historical Crimes and Historical Heroes. Everything they have learnt at home for their project will be of great use to them in lessons.

**WELCOME
BACK**



We will launch our new topic Mighty Metals with the exciting SCRAPHEAP CHALLENGE, where parents are invited in to help children create their very own Iron Man.

Children will be engineers, scientists, makers of iron men! What can they create in our Scrapheap Challenge? They will explore metal super structures around the world, learn about the properties and uses of different metals, and find out what happens to our WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment).

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.

Swimming: Please can you provide your child with a water bottle and snack when they go swimming.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Dates for your Diary

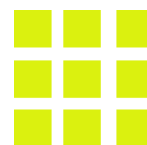
Friday 22nd June 2018 - Development Day.

Friday 13th July 2018 - Reports home to Parents.

Wednesday 18th July 2018 - Optional Parents Evening.

Thank you,

The Year 3 Team



Nine Acres Primary School

Summer Term 1

Year 3 Team

Mrs Scott



Mrs Sim



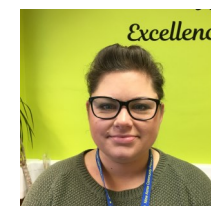
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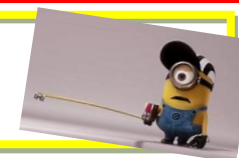


Parent Information Leaflet



'Striving for Excellence'

Year 3 - Summer Term 1 2018 - Theme: Mighty Metals



English

This term the children will be reading the well-known novel 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. They will use the text to infer ideas as to where he originally came from, writing their own beginning. They will have to write an explanatory text informing people about the dangerous beast! After that, the children will write their own letters of complaint about the huge metal intruder on their land. They will revisit diary writing, having the chance to interpret how a character is feeling.

The children will write their own version of a chapter, allowing them to show their independence and creativity. Finally they will produce a letter to the world, giving them the opportunity to discuss and develop their ideas into a persuasive argument.



MIGHTY METALS

R.E.

In R.E we will be looking at sacred places of worship. Children will have the opportunity to think about what makes something sacred and identify sacred places of worship.



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 hopping trip would be great!

After this we will be revisiting column method by adding and subtracting lengths, including finding perimeters.

Then pupils will consolidate their understanding of fractions. They will be finding fractions of a set of objects, equivalent fractions, comparing fractions, ordering fractions and adding/subtracting fractions.



Science

In Science, we will be learning about plants. We will be identifying different parts of flowering plants (roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers) and describing their functions. We will be asking questions about what a plant needs to be healthy and designing our own tests to find the answers. Hopefully not too many plants will be harmed in the name of Science!!!



Computing

Children 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'.

PE

We are very excited that Year 3 have started their swimming lessons on Tuesday mornings at West Wight Pool. Children require a swimming costume and a towel (named). Long hair needs to be tied up or covered with a swimming cap and any verrucas must be covered with a verruca sock. Children to come to school with their swimming costume underneath their uniform, they must remember to bring underwear to change in to. Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them each week.

They will go every Tuesday morning from the 17th April up until the end of the year, **excluding Tuesday 15th and Tuesday 22nd May.**

Regular PE lessons will still take place in the afternoons. Children need to have labelled PE kit for any weather in school for Tuesdays.

