

Year 3 - Summer Term 1 2017 - Theme: MIGHTY METALS

Computing

Use software and internet services to collect, analyse, evaluate and present data in a range of different ways. Understand services and opportunities computer networks and the internet have to offer to enable communication and collaboration.

Science

Children will learn to identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.

Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant



Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.

R.E

Exploring stories with messages and how they are significant to Christians and other believers. Express personal responses to stories and consider their impact on the lives of others.

PSHE

Thinking about the differences between people and the feelings of others.

Mathematics

Fractions: Recognise, find and write fractions of a set of objects and numbers; recognise equivalent fractions with small denominators; add and subtract fractions with the same denominator within one whole; compare and order unit fractions, and fractions with the same denominators.

Time: Tell and write the time from an analogue clock to the nearest minute, including using roman numerals and 12 hour-24 hour clocks; know the number of seconds in a minute, and the number of days in each months, year and leap year, compare durations of events.

Angles: Identify right angles; recognise angles as a property of shape; recognise that two right angles make a half-turn.



MIGHTY METALS

Theme

This term Year 3 will be looking at Mighty Metals. They will be engineers, scientists, makers of iron men! What can they create in our SCRAP HEAP 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). Imagine... you wake up and all the metal in the world has vanished! How is everyday life different without metal?

English

This term the children will be reading the well-known novel 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. They will use the text to create their own vivid descriptions as well as first person recounts from a characters point of view. After that, the children will write their own letters of complaint about the huge metal intruder on their land. The children will have the chance to write their own version of a chapter, allowing them to show their independence and creativity. Year 3 will also be looking at the poem 'The Coming of the Iron Man' by Brenda Williams. They will make comparisons between the texts allowing them to explore a range of genres.



Dear Parents/Carers,

This term Year 3 will be looking at Mighty Metals in topic which will be closely linked to their English text, The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. This theme will be launched through our event...

**WELCOME
BACK**



How Parents/Carers can 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.

Telling the time - in Year 3 the children need to be able to read the time to the nearest minute (on an analogue clock face, not digital). Some children find this tricky so extra practise at home would be really helpful.

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.

PE - Kits are needed in school on Wednesdays.

YEAR 3 SWIMMING DATES

The dates are as follows:

Tuesday 25th April

Tuesday 2nd May

No swimming 9th May

Tuesday 16th May

Tuesday 23rd May

No swimming 30th May

Tuesday 6th June

Tuesday 13th June

Tuesday 20th June

Tuesday 27th June

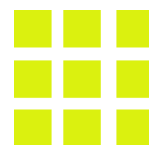
Tuesday 4th July

Tuesday 11th July

Tuesday 18th July

Children will need a swimming costume, a named towel and if they have long hair they will either need to wear a swimming cap or have their hair tied up. If they have verruca's, they will need to wear the appropriate sock or they will not be able to take part. They will also need a small rucksack or bag to hold their clothes and a carrier bag for wet items.

Thank you.



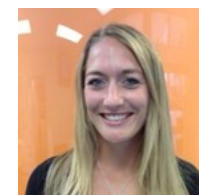
Nine Acres Primary School Summer Term 1

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Parent Information Leaflet



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