

Dear Families,

What a fantastic five weeks Summer Term one was! It was so special celebrating the end of our Stone age topic with our St. Helens Beach trip!

This term, we launch straight into our new and exciting topic - Mighty Metals! Year 3 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 - The children are doing well at beginning to earn their 'Rockstars' badges, please continue to ask your children multiplication and division facts in a randomised order.

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 the following Wednesday.

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.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 17th June 2019 - Development Day.

Friday 12th July 2019 - Reports home to families.

Friday 28th June 2019 - Transition Day

Monday 15th July 2019 - Sports Day.

Wednesday 17th July 2019 - Optional Parents meetings.

Monday 22nd July 2019 - Last day of term.

Tuesday 23rd July 2019 - Development Day.

Many thanks,

Miss Barton and Miss Palmer.



Nine Acres Primary School

Summer Term 2

Year 3 Team

Miss Barton



Miss Palmer

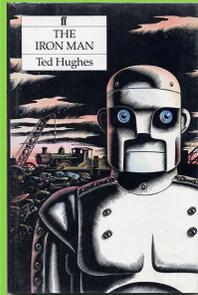


Parent Information Leaflet



'Striving for Excellence'

Year 3 - Summer 2 2019 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

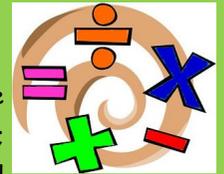
R.E.

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



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.

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!



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'.

PE and swimming lessons

Last session for swimming is Tuesday 9th July 2019

The last session for Year 3 swimming will be Tuesday 9th 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.

