



## Year 3 Newsletter Term 4 2021



We are excited to be continuing our **Egyptian topic** this term and will be shifting our focus towards the **history of the Ancient Egyptians**. Our new book this term is ***The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes** starting in Week 3.

<p><b>English</b> Writing, Reading and SPaG</p>	<p><u>Writing</u> In weeks 1 and 2 we will be focusing on our writing skills, for example editing, upgrading and improving our writing. From week 3 our work in English will be based around our class book <i>The Iron Man</i>. We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performing sections of the text.</li> <li>• Writing a character description.</li> <li>• Writing diary entries as a character from the book.</li> <li>• Practising our cursive writing.</li> </ul> <p><u>SPaG</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using 'a' and 'an'</li> <li>• Apostrophes for contractions and possession</li> <li>• Tenses</li> </ul> <p><u>Reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asking questions about what we are reading.</li> <li>• Discussing structures of different text types.</li> <li>• Making inferences about texts.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Maths</b></p>	<p>This term we will really be focusing on length and fractions. You can always help your children by using a ruler or tape measure to find the length of objects around the house. Please continue to practise 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Don't forget you can use <b>Times Tables Rock Stars</b> to help you practise. <a href="https://trockstars.com/login">https://trockstars.com/login</a></p>
<p><b>Science</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Magnets and Forces:</u></p> <p>This term in science we will investigate magnets and forces. Children will be completing various investigations regarding push and pull, friction on different surfaces, magnetic forces and magnetic materials.</p>
<p><b>History</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ancient Egypt</u></p> <p>We will be learning what an archaeologist does by finding out about Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankhamun's lost tomb. We are looking at everyday life for Ancient Egyptians including homes, clothing and farming. How and why the pyramids were built and what Gods and Goddesses were worshipped.</p>
<p><b>Art / DT</b></p>	<p>In our Art sessions we will be creating our Superhero creatures to show upon our return to school. Then we will be creating Egyptian themed art.</p>
<p><b>P.E.</b></p>	<p>Our outdoor PE (Monday) this term is tennis skills and indoor PE (Friday) is Movement based on the Iron Man. <b>IMPORTANT: Please ensure each child has the appropriate P.E kit to wear on their PE days this term.(Black shorts/jogging bottoms and a white t-shirt)</b></p>
<p><b>PHSE</b></p>	<p>This term Year 3 will be focussing on a 'Healthy Me' topic looking at Mindfulness and how physical activity can contribute to good mental health.</p>
<p><b>R.E.</b></p>	<p>We will learn about forgiveness, symbols of Easter and the Easter story over this term.</p>

Many thanks for your continued support,

The Year 3 team  
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