

Monday 5th November 2018



Woodland Newsletter

Year 3

Autumn 2



ENGLISH

In English, the book which we will be the focus of our learning is *The Iron Man*, written by Ted Hughes and illustrated by Laura Carlin. Stemming from the text, we will produce character descriptions, a diary entry and a poem. The opportunity to use musical instruments will help us imagine the sounds which occur during the different parts of the story. In SPaG, we will continue to apply our knowledge of conjunctions and we will start to use a range of adverbs and prepositions within our writing.

MATHS

In Maths, the focus will be on mental multiplication and division by using a range of strategies. After this, we will progress on to using the formal written methods for both multiplication and division. In addition to our calculation work, we will develop our confidence around telling the time, using both an analogue clock and roman numerals. We will also begin to recognise different 3D shapes and learn how to make them using modelling materials. Adults, can help support telling the time and calculation work at home as this will have a great impact on the children's learning.

SCIENCE

Within Science this half term we will be continuing to work scientifically by exploring how objects are magnetic and explaining this by using scientific words such as 'attract' and 'repel'. We will be carrying out multiple investigations to predict how magnets work and how they are used. In addition to this, we will be looking closely at other forces by discussing how objects move on a range of surfaces.

TOPIC

This half term within Topic, we will be looking at the question, "Why do so many people leave the UK to live in Australia?" Within this, we will be using our geographical knowledge to help us draw conclusions. We will have the opportunity to use our atlas and map skills to locate a range of geographical features in both the United Kingdom and Australia.

READING, SPELLINGS AND HOMEWORK:

Reading - 10 minutes reading every night - please ensure your child brings their book bag to school every day.

Spellings - Given out on Friday for a test on the following Friday. Please practise every night at home.

Homework - The children will receive a maths reasoning task every Friday to be completed by the following Friday.

PE

This half term, Year 3 will continue to develop their skills in hockey.

They will continue to participate safely and engage in an invasion style game using their ball control skills and their team working skills.

Please ensure that children have the correct P.E. kits.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please try to ensure that all children's uniform (including their coat) has your child's name in it. This will help reduce the number of lost items.

THE YEAR 3 TEAM

Maple - Mrs Keneally, Mrs Thornton

Yew - Mrs Swaine, Mrs Sedgley and Miss Betchley