



Year 3 Spring Term



Happy new year and welcome back to school!

We are excited to show you what we will be learning about in Year 3 this term!

Maths We will start the year off by learning about measurements, including mass and capacity. To help us do this, we will learn to count in multiples and apply our number knowledge to reading intervals on scales. Then, the children will be learning all about Right angles in our shape topic. This term, we will be securing our mental methods of calculation before moving on to learning how to use the column method for addition and subtraction. In addition, we will have a big focus on our 2, 4 and 8 times ta-



Science In our 'What Plants Need' topic, the children will be learning about how plants grow and investigating the right conditions for them to grow well. We will then be finding out about sources of light, how shadows are made and investigating shadows using different materials in our 'Lights and



Topic In **History**, our new topic is the 'Victorians'. We will be learning what it was like to live in Victorian times and even how different school was for children during our Victorian Topic Day! In **Geography**, our topic is 'Weather and Climate'. The children will explore different climates around the world and even learn all about the water cycle!

In **Art**, our key artist is Paul Bloomer and his art work on the Industrial Revolution. In **D.T.**,

P.E. We will be learning new skills in Netball and Cricket, as well as Gymnastics with our new Soccer 2000 sports coaches.



Year 3 PE days are:

English The children will be reading regularly in school and need to bring their red TGJS book bag with their book band book and reading diary to school every day.

In **Guided Reading**, we will start by reading 'The Iron Man', exploring the text and applying our comprehension skills. In **Writing**, we will be creating a character description based on this story. We will focus on how to construct our sentences and adding descriptive features. The children will then learn about instruction writing, linked to The Iron Man text. We will also continue to practise handwriting daily.

Children will have **spellings** to learn on a weekly basis, with the focus on adding suffixes – please

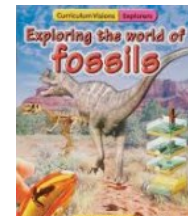
MFL In French, our new topics are 'Parts of the Body' and 'Animals'. We will be learning lots of

PSHE We will be talking about 'belonging' and

R.E. The children will start by learning about Hinduism and asking 'What is it like to be a Hin-

What texts will we be reading this term?

We will be looking at these books during our English and



Reading ses-

Another exciting term ahead! We can't wait to start our new learning together! 😊