

# YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

Spring 2026

## Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome Back! We hope you have had a lovely, restful Christmas break! We have enjoyed catching up with everybody since returning to school and finding out what everyone has been up to.

As usual, we will be out on playground to greet the children in the mornings so feel free to approach us if you have any questions.

## This Term...

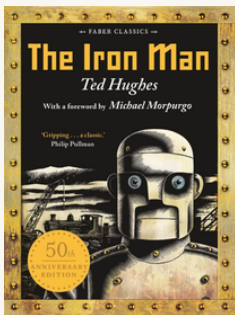
Our main topic this term is **Rocks, Relics and Rumbles**.

In this topic, your child will learn about the different layers of the Earth, including plate tectonics and their potential effects on the Earth's surface. They will investigate different types of rock to learn about their uses and properties.

They will also investigate soil and fossils, including learning about the work of Mary Anning. Children will learn about volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis and the long-term and short-term consequences that these can have.



## English



In English, we will be reading the amazing 'The Iron Man' written by Ted Hughes.

The children will be writing across a range of text types, including poetry, letters, newspaper reports and chronological recounts. This will continue to support and develop their spelling, grammar and punctuation skills.

## Maths

In Maths, we will be continuing our coverage of multiplication and division, and then looking at length and perimeter, fractions and mass and capacity, whilst again working on our mental maths and times tables (2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 8s and 10s).



## Homework

Homework will continue to be given out weekly on a Friday and will consist of an English and Maths activity based on the children's learning from that week. Fab 4 reading and spellings will also be set each week. Our Fab 4 scores will be collected every Monday, with class and school rewards in place. Please note, the children's books will be changed when they have read from it multiple times across a week and are able to provide insight into what they have read. Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) use is still encouraged for children to practice their Times Tables.

## HOMWORK



## PE

PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays therefore all PE kits need to be in school. Children will need suitable kit for both indoor and outdoor sessions.

Indoor – White T-Shirt, Black Shorts, Plimsolls or Trainers

Outdoor – White T-Shirt, Black Joggers or Leggings, Plimsolls or Trainers



Thank you for all of your ongoing support.

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to see us.

Kind regards,  
The Year 3 Team

Miss Weller, Miss Kirkby and Miss Easton

