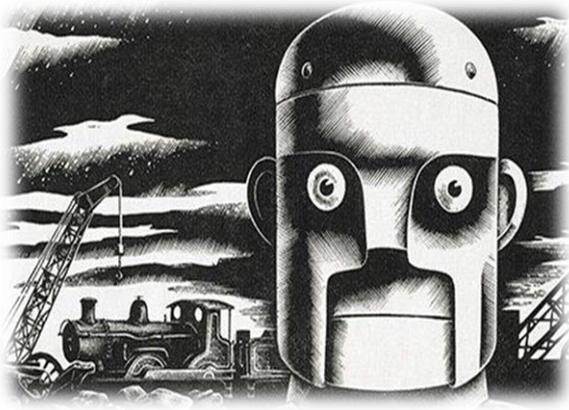


Y3 SUMMER 2: MIGHTY METALS



We hope you all had a lovely break and are refreshed for our final half term in Y3! Please note, our Friday swimming sessions continue with our first session on 15.6.18.

Below is an overview of what we will be learning over the next half term with our new science based topic:

MIGHTY METALS

Please do not hesitate to let Mrs Morris or Mrs Rogers know if you have any questions or concerns.

We will always do our best to ensure your child is getting the most out of their education.

English

Year 3 will have the opportunity to write for a variety of different purposes this half term. These include: narrative writing; poetry; and lots of non-fiction writing across science and our topic work!

We now have many Y3 children who have earned their pen licenses and as part of our continued whole-school handwriting drive, we hope to see lots more Y3s earning their pens before they move up to Y4! Keep up the fantastic work and keep practising! Reading regularly at home will also greatly help your child's progress.

Maths

We will continue to build on our multiplication and division skills this half term, as they are crucial to support other aspects of maths. Please make sure you continue to practise your target times tables and associated division facts. We now have some Y3 children working on their 'Silver' and 'Gold' times tables challenges!

As well as this, the children will be taught to apply their maths skills in a variety of contexts through measurements (money); 2D and 3D shape work; and statistics.

Topic

This half term our topic is 'Mighty Metals'. We will become engineers, scientists and makers of Iron Men. We will be exploring the scientific world of forces and magnetism, metals and materials. The children will test, trial, and build with a range of materials. Which force is at play as you slide down a slide or swing on a swing? Can you explain why magnets repel and attract? Throughout our topic we will be reading and writing about The Iron Man (by Ted Hughes). We will also be visiting the 'Centre for Life' in Newcastle on Tuesday 19th June to discover more about magnets, forces and to explore the Robot exhibition!

PE and Swimming

Our Y3 PE days are **Tuesday and Wednesday**.

Swimming continues **every Friday morning**.

Please remember that for PE, children should have a PE kit including shorts and t-shirt with suitable footwear (plimsolls or trainers).

Please also remember that for swimming, children should have their swimming costume and towel in a waterproof or plastic bag.

Summer Sports

There are many different sports events going on this half term so it is even more important that your child has the correct kit in school every day!

Sports Week: Monday 25th June- Friday 29th June

Sports Day: Wednesday 27th June

Sports at the Beach: Friday 29th June

Home Learning

Homework – homework grids will be sent home (and are available on the school website) for children to select their homework challenges. These should be returned to school to be checked **every Wednesday**.

Please ask if you have any queries or problems about home reading or homework 😊

Attendance and Punctuality

It is vitally important that your child is in school **everyday** and **on time**. School opens at **8:50am** to allow pupils to share their reading journals and begin their 5 a Day maths work.

Every minute of learning time is essential.



Homework Online

Please remember you can access our homework grids and upload any homework via our website. Follow the link and instructions below:

<https://www.stalphonsusrcschool.co.uk/year-3-homework/>

Homework → Year 3 → Password: *homework3*