



Newsletter Spring 2—2020

Teachers —Miss Bryden (3B) and Miss Whale(3W)
Classroom Assistants—Mrs Dunnington (3B & 3H)and Mrs Allanson (3B)
Mrs Brook and Miss Pickles (3W)

Other members of staff who your child will be taught by: Mr Wilkie and Miss Hutchinson

This half term's topic title is: **Mighty Metals!**

In **English** we will be focussing on:

Reading Comprehension— Using a variety of text types, we will continue to practice reading fluently and develop our key reading skills.

Instruction writing — Using the story 'THE IRON MAN' by Ted Hughes as a stimulus, we will be writing instructions on how to make our own Iron Man.

Letter writing – based on THE IRON MAN by Ted Hughes, we will be writing letters from the point of view of characters from the book.

In **Science** we will be exploring the scientific world of forces and magnetism, metals and materials. We will be asking questions such as
Can you block magnetism? How mighty are magnets? Why do magnets attract and repel?

We will be doing **P.E.** on **Mondays and Thursdays**. Please ensure your child has **indoor and outdoor PE kit for these days**.
Mr Wilkie will lead P.E on a Monday.

In **Maths** we will be focussing on:

- Solving multiplication and division problems
- Continuing to learn and apply the X3,X4& X8 tables
- Learning about Length and Mass

In **R.E.** we will be exploring the question: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? To help us answer this, we will be learning about the main events in 'Holy Week' which lead up to Easter. We will also explore what Christians believe about the death and resurrection of Jesus.

In **DT and Art** we will be designing and constructing our very own Iron robot!

In **Computing** we will be learning about the importance of Internet Safety.

Reading books – Children will choose their own reading books based on their ZPD range and how well they do on their quizzes. Please try to listen to your child read 4 times a week and sign their reading record to say this has been done.

Homework— This goes home on a Friday due back the following Friday. We will send home spellings to learn and maths questions based on learning in class. We will also ask children to work on one creative task based on our topic over the half term.

We hope your child will be very happy and enjoy their learning in Year 3 this half term.
If you have any questions or concerns please see your child's class teacher in the first instance.