

Spring Two in Year 3

English

This half term we will be reading "The Iron Man" written by Ted Hughes. We will be focusing on developing our skills to sequence and retell a story, and writing with cohesion. We will be revisiting diary entries and practise writing in the role a character. Throughout, we will be exploring how description builds images in a readers mind.

Along with the rest of the school, during world book week, we will be reading "The Quest" and writing newspaper reports.

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Y3's English Texts – Spring 2

'The Iron Man'
by Ted Hughes



"The Quest"
by Aaron
Becker



Maths

Fractions

We will learn about numerators and denominators, unit and non-unit fractions as well as fractions and scales and on a number line. We will also learn to count in fractions and understand equivalent fractions using bar models and on a number line.

Mass & Volume

We will then look at Mass and Volume and learn about the following areas: measuring scales, grams and kilograms and their equivalents, comparing, adding and subtracting, measuring Capacity and volume in millimetres and litres, comparing capacity and volume and adding and subtracting these.

Science

The Digestive System

We will begin our unit of work by learning what the different parts of our digestive system are and their unique roles within the digestive process. We will then move on to learn all about our teeth. We will be taught to identify and name them and understand their function as well as how to keep them healthy and clean. We complete this unit by exploring different plant and animal food chains. We will identify the producer, prey and predator and read simple food webs.



History

The Victorians

Our learning journey will begin by understanding where the Victorian era fits into the timeline of British history, before moving on to the main changes that took place during this era.

We will also learn about famous Victorian inventors and their inventions, as well as understanding what the industrial revolution was and its lasting legacy and impact on our modern lives today.



D & T

Electrical Systems – Simple Circuits and Switches

We will look at a variety of different night lights and take them apart – to understand their use and function in everyday life.

We will learn how to construct simple series circuits to develop a basic understanding of conductors, insulators as well as open and closed switches. We will learn how to make our own nightlights and design them for a preschool child.

RE

Hinduism

This term in RE, we will be continuing our exploration of the religion of Hinduism, the special practices and the symbols and meanings found within this religion. We will also be preparing for a special Easter Assembly presentation at the end of the term.



Music

This half term, we will be developing our singing techniques. We will learn to follow lyrics on the screen and sing as a team. We will learn to recognise minims, crotchets and quavers and perform rhythms accurately from notation. We will also add appropriate sound effects to their performances using untuned percussion.

PSHE

Our theme is Healthy Me. We will explore what it means to live a healthy lifestyle, including the importance of being active and exercising regularly, and how this benefits our bodies. We will also learn more about how our bodies work and discuss staying safe, including understanding drugs and recognising unsafe people, places, and situations.

Computing

We will explore electronic communication using 2Email. Children learn how to respond to, compose and add attachments to emails as well as consider the safety aspects of email communication.

We will continue to explore online safety by learning to create and protect safe passwords, as well as the risks involved in sharing them with others. It also shows how the internet, including blogs, can be used to communicate effectively and reach a wider audience.

PE

We will be continuing to refine our golfing skills, focusing on; chipping, striking the ball from a tee, golf course design and playing as a team. We will also be exploring gymnastics with a focus on devising routines at different heights, using benches tables and wall bars.

French

We will identify animals and pets, recognise numbers to 11 and be able to give someone's name and describe someone.