

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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Year Three



Welcome to the Summer 1 edition of the Year 3 newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher.

Our current learning journey is: **Iron Age: How did life in Britain change?**

Curriculum outline

Reading: We will be reading 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes alongside a range of unseen extracts to develop our retrieval and inference skills.

Writing: We will be writing a non-fiction brochure based on *Skara-Brae*. We will also be writing a Sci-Fi narrative based on 'The Iron Man'. We will be consolidating our knowledge of subordinating and coordinating conjunctions, as well as our knowledge of dialogue. We will continue to practice using paragraphs.

Maths: We will start our learning on fractions. We will explore denominators and numerators before looking at unit and non-unit fractions. We will then explore mass and capacity. We will use scales to measure and then add and subtract mass.

Science: We will complete our learning on plants and then move onto learning about forces and magnets. We will learn what a force is, how magnets work, how different objects move on different surfaces and magnet strengths.

History: We will be learning about how life changed from the Bronze Age through to the Iron Age. We will focus on how life changed in Britain during this time and the changes bronze made. We will look at agriculture, settlements and trade, and then compare and contrast the times.

Art: We will be using watercolours and silhouette art to create Stone Henge pictures to replicate work by the artist Kara Walker.

Spanish: Our Spanish unit is 'Se-' 'I know how'.

Helping your child at home

- PE Days: *Monday and Tuesday*.
- Please read weekly with your child and record this in their reading record
- Rapid recall of times tables – TTRockstars
- Practice spellings on EdShed.
- Complete weekly homework and return on a Wednesday.



Notes:

- 14/04/25- Back to school
- 18/04/25- Bank Holiday
- 16/04/25- Stay and Read
- 21/04/25- Bank Holiday
- 05/05/25- Bank Holiday
- 16/05/25- Cresswell Craggs Visit
- 23/05/25- Last Day

