

ENGLISH

Year 3 will be **reading** a variety of texts including fiction and non-fiction. We will be starting the half term with **The Iron Man**. Our focus will be developing reading accuracy and understanding.

In **writing**, our focus is to improve grammatical features and sentence structures through various styles of writing. Year 3 will complete a poem, recount and a narrative.

PSHE

Dreams and Goals will be our focus for this half term. We will begin the new year by identifying our dreams and ambitions. We will discuss how to remain positive, focused and motivated through any obstacle that may occur.

ART

Our Art project this half term is to **design a building for a particular purpose**. We will focus on examining buildings in a range of architectural styles. We will explore the architecture, pattern and colour of St Basil's Cathedral, the Taj Mahal and the Sydney Opera House.

MATHS

In Maths we will begin by calculating, comparing and ordering fractions. We will solve multiplication and division maths stories using grid method and our times table knowledge. This will move onto measurements and calculating the length and perimeter of shapes. Finally, Year 3 will solve word problems involving all four operations.



RE

Our big question for this half term is **'What is it like to follow God?'** Children will be making clear links between the story of Noah and the idea of covenant, promises that Christians make at a wedding ceremony and finally, how we live in school and the wider world.

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COMPUTING

In computing this half term, pupils will create an informative presentation for their peers about a topic or subtopic from another curriculum area. We will source images online to illustrate their presentation and film it against a green screen background.

HISTORY

In history this half term, the children will explore the key features of the Bronze and Iron Ages and answer our key question **'Which was more impressive?'** The children will use a variety of sources of evidence to investigate the period, including archaeological evidence with a focus on the Amesbury Archer, the Lindow Man, Roman written accounts of the Celts and reconstruction drawings of both periods.

MUSIC

Our focus this term is **'Three Little Birds'**. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, elements of music, singing and playing instruments are all linked. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other Reggae songs.

SCIENCE

Our focus in science this half term will be **light and dark**. Children will investigate the definition of light and dark, recognise that light directly from the sun can be dangerous, and discuss that shadows are formed when the light from a light source has been blocked.

INFORMATION

Year 3 will have PE every **Tuesday** and will continue to come to school in their kits on this day.

Every **Thursday afternoon**, Year 3 will continue swimming at Burt Williams. Please ensure that children bring the correct kits to school and that any jewellery is removed.

Reading books will be changed regularly so please make sure that your child brings their reading book and reading records to school **every day**.