

## ENGLISH

### The Iron Man

*"With a clanking iron giant toppling from a cliff and lying smashed on the rocks, his various parts get up and search for each other."*

Through careful study of our class text, children will write a character description and a narrative based on the story.



## PSHE

### Healthy Me

Year 3 will explore the effects exercise, and the impact different food groups can have on our health. We will also investigate strategies for keeping ourselves safe, with awareness about who we can contact for support.

## ART

### Famous Buildings

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 be:

- Calculating the length and perimeter of shapes
- Understanding the difference in measurements
- Solve word problems involving all four operations
- Recognising the place value of digits up to four-digit numbers
- Revisiting calculations with fractions with the same denominator

## RE

This half term we will be exploring the question, *'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday?'* Year 3 will look at religious texts related to the resurrection of Jesus and what they may mean for us now. We will also look at how Christians celebrate Easter in their different communities.

## Spanish

This half term, we will be counting to 20, describing our hobbies and telling friends what we enjoying doing at playtime. We will also be able to identify and describe the pets we have.

### Miss Street



### Mrs Smith



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## COMPUTING

In computing this half term, pupils will continue to develop their knowledge of making presentations on PowerPoint. They will be creating presentations about themselves, including editing and recording audio over the slideshows. They will look at what is considered personal information and how to use and share it in a way to keep themselves safe.

## GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, Year 3 will be exploring the question *'Where on Earth are we?'* This topic will improve our locational knowledge and enable us to practice our geographical skills. We will conclude by creating a world map, including North and South poles and the equator.

## MUSIC

This half term, children will be following the *'Dragon Song'* unit of work on Charanga. Children will be deepening their knowledge of how songs are put together and will be developing their singing skills. It will conclude with making a recording of their final performance.

## SCIENCE

### 'How does your garden grow?'

In Science, Year 3 will be investigating the different parts of a plant, how water is transported through plants and will be learning all about the life cycle of flowering plants.

## INFORMATION

### PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays

Please ensure children are in their school PE kit and jewellery is removed.

### Reading books

We hear all children read weekly and Accelerated reading books are changed regularly. Please ensure that your child brings their reading book and reading record to school every day.

### Parents' Evening

We hope that you can join us on either **Tuesday 4th or Wednesday 5th** March to look at your child's books and to discuss their progress. Please book your appointment to join us.