



Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 2024

Year 3



Mathematics

The focus this half term is...

- Multiplication and division
- Length and perimeter
- Fractions
- Mass and capacity

Don't forget TT Rockstars is there to help practise times tables (especially 3, 4 and 8).

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Spring term in Year 3!

We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and are eager to start the new year. We're looking forward to continue working with both you and your children this year. Please find all the key information for the Spring term on this newsletter.

Mrs White & Miss Cobbold.

Help from Home

As part of our topic, it would be useful for your child to read books about the Iron Age.

English

The writing focus this half term is...

- Sci-fi narrative
- Political pamphlet
- Magazine article
- Adventure story
- Non-chronological report
- Limerick poem

We are reading 'The Iron Man' as our class book and The Owl Who is Afraid of the Dark.

Science

The focus this term is...

Forces and magnets and Rocks

We will be discovering the different types of forces and how magnets work.

We will also look at different types of rocks and thinking about how they are formed.

Topic

Our topic this term is... Iron Age and Earthquakes and Volcanoes

We will be learning about how the lives of ancient Britons changed during the Iron Age and how artefacts help us understand

the lives of people in Iron Age Britain.

We will also be discovering how Earthquakes and Volcanoes are formed.

Key Dates:

Framlingham Castle Trip – Spring 2 date TBC

World book day – 7th March 2024

Science week- 8–17th March 2024

Useful Information

- Healthy snacks can be provided for morning play in a lunchbox or book-bag.
- Homework will be uploaded on a Friday and is expected to be handed in through Google Classroom on the following Wednesday.
- Spellings can be found on EdShed every week. Passwords for this were given to children at the beginning of the term.
- PE: Mondays and Fridays. Your child needs to come in to school wearing their PE kit on these days.
- On Friday mornings your children will be taught by Mr Nurse and Ms Gay while the teachers have planning time.