

Welcome back! It has been so lovely welcoming all the children back to school. They all look so smart in their new uniforms and have settled back into school routines really quickly. 'Wake up, Shake up' sessions are going well, whilst our classroom has become a nice calm place to sit and read before the school day starts. I'm looking forward to getting to know you all, so please give me a wave or say hello as I send your child out at the end of the day.

Year 3 Newsletter: Autumn 1



Curriculum:

Maths: Place Value, representing numbers in different ways, ordering numbers up to 1000.

Addition and subtraction.

English: The children will be reading texts about robots and watching short video clips to help them write descriptions of different characters. We will also explore rhyme as part of our work on poetry.

Science: Magnets and Forces: children will explore the properties of magnets and explore their uses.

Art: The children will look at the work of the artist Eric Joyner and make paintings and sketches of 'The Iron Man'.

Geography: Our World. The children will learn how to locate continents, countries, cities and towns using maps and Google Earth.

French: (Moi) The children will learn to introduce themselves, make simple greetings and begin to count up to 10.

DT/ Topic: Robots. The children will design, make and test their own little moving robot. They will investigate how robots are used in the modern world.

ICT: The children will use Purple Mash to develop their coding skills, and learn about online safety.

PE: The children will be exploring creative dance based on 'The Iron Man' and will also develop their ball control skills.

Music: The children will explore songs and poems about places, create sound pictures and simple rhythms.

RE: The children will be exploring what it means to be a Christian and how they worship.

Homework

The children will be given **spellings** to learn each week. These will be given out on a Friday and the children will be tested on them the following Friday.

Reading: Please listen to your child read regularly at home. Let me know how they have done and if you think they need a new book. I will aim to hear the children read at least once a week.

Times tables: We will be revising the 2's, 5's and 10 times tables initially this term before moving on to learn the 3 x table. There are lots of fun online games to develop your child's learning whilst they have fun!

Project: (Optional). Our topic this term is 'Robots'. As part of their home project the children could make a robot model, paint a picture, make a poster or cake- anything that has a robot theme! I can't wait to see their ideas. Please could they be brought into school during the last week of term so the children can share their projects with their classmates.

Water bottles: We encourage the children to drink water regularly throughout the day. Your child may bring their own water bottle into school each day.

Milk: If you wish to order Milk for your child to drink at morning break please could you contact the school office.

Snack: Your child may bring a piece of fruit or healthy snack to eat at morning break.

PE: Mrs Hogarth will be taking our PE sessions on a Wednesday afternoon. These will take place both indoors and out depending upon the weather. Please ensure that your child has both an indoor and out door kit for these sessions. **Where possible, earrings should be removed at home on the Wednesday morning to prevent injuries.**