



Curriculum Newsletter



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Year 3

Mighty Metals

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Topic

In Year Three the children will be focusing on the topic 'Mighty Metals.'

DT and Art and Design: . We will be linking this to our text of the Tin Forest and building our very own tin forests with wood and any scrap screws and nails you can help us with.

PSHE: We will be working on a topic called It's my body exploring the choices children can make about looking after their bodies. We will learn about sleep, exercise, diet and cleanliness.

Science: We will be studying forces and magnets in science, learning about attraction and investigating magnet strength.

RE: We will be exploring the question 'How and why do people mark the significant events of life?' This will lead us into studying some of the beliefs and teachings of Islam in particular The Five Pillars of Islam and the Aqiqah and Nikah ceremonies.

Computing: The children will learn how to use a branching database to represent data.

Music: The theme for our music is communication and music involved in technology.

English

We will be reading two wonderful texts this half term, The Tin Forest and The Iron Man. Both texts linking with our topic and both wonderfully descriptive texts where we aim to get lots of amazing creative writing from the children. To help your children become a better writer please read to them and encourage them to read too. This will really help them to develop their vocabulary.

Please remember your child now has books assigned on our new Rising Stars online reading scheme. You can find these by logging in at [myrisingstars](http://myrisingstars.com).

Maths

Please look at the [Key Instant Recall Facts](#) for Year 3. We will be working on these daily in our maths lessons as well as focussing on learning our times tables. Our maths activities will follow [White Rose](#) and the children will continue to study fractions moving onto equal fractions and adding fractions this half term. Then moving onto time, properties of shape and mass and capacity.

PE

PE: We will be learning some athletic skills and working on developing our personal best. PE will take place on Wednesday and Friday so please ensure your child is suitably dressed on those two days. The children will be active every day.

Reminders/Dates

Please remember to log onto [Times Tables Rockstars](#) to continue practising times tables skills. The Government intends to test the current year 3 in June of 2022 on their times tables.



Home Learning



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Unlocking the Learning

We are looking forward to receiving some fantastic examples of home learning. To support any children who find it more challenging to achieve their home learning we will be offering ideas and resources from school if needed. We believe it is very important that every child has the opportunity to engage with learning at home. If you have any problems or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us via email above or epraise.

The project for this half term is "Might Metals" and we look forward to seeing the results and would like all the children to share their work by Monday 24th May so that we can share and celebrate each other's talents before the end of term. Please find some suggestions below, however feel free to develop your own ideas if you wish.

Thank you for your continued support.

Magnetic Treasure Hunt

Why not go on a magnetic treasure hunt in your house or garden and see how many magnetic objects you can find. What are they all made of?

Robots

Research some of the jobs carried out by robots. What tasks do you think robots could do in the future? What job would you like a robot to do in your house? You could create your robot using recyclable materials if you wanted to.

Metal Facts

Use the internet or any books you may have to find out about metals of your choice.

Design your Perfect Playground

How would you use the space you have to create a perfect playground? What equipment would you have in it? What would they be made of?
Draw and design them.

Metal Artwork

Search the web to find artwork made using metal and make a collage or scrapbook of downloaded images. Remember to annotate your work as well.

Metal Music

Choose and find out all you can about a musical instrument made from metal. It could be an orchestra instrument or something more unusual. In fact you might design one of your own.

Fun Fridge Magnets

Design and make a fridge magnet, either as a gift for someone or to commemorate a special event.

Missing Metal

Imagine...you wake up and all the metal in the world has vanished! Write a story about your day. How is everyday life different without metal?

Mighty Metals Poem

Can you write a poem about metals? Perhaps an acrostic poem using each letter of the topic title?