





Year Three Newsletter: Autumn 2 2024

We hope you have all had a wonderful half term break and that you are all recharged for another exciting half term. We are excited to be continuing our creativity within the theme of **Mighty Machines** with a focus on **our bodies as a mighty machine!**

The children have settled into Year Three beautifully and are progressing well with all aspects of their learning. Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning. Please continue to support them with reading at home and completing their Learn By Heart Challenges.

Our Learning Theme	Important Dates	Homework
 <p style="text-align: center;">Our Body Is A Machine!</p> 	<p>w/c 11th November: Friendship Week</p> <p>15th November: Children in Need</p> <p>w/c 18th November: Parliament Week</p> <p>19th & 20th November: Parent Consultations</p> <p>w/c 9th December: Christmas Concerts (information to follow)</p> <p>20th December: Christmas lunch</p> <p>20th December: School Closes for Christmas</p>	<p>Children will be given a 'WhiteRose Maths practice journal' for their Maths homework. We will indicate which page your child needs to complete every 2 weeks.</p> <p>In addition, we would like children to be accessing Times Tables Rock Stars from home to support the learning of their times tables and division facts. These have been updated with the tables the children are working on.</p> <p>Learn by Heart spellings will also continue to be sent home every 2 weeks. Children will then have a chance to practise their spellings in their spelling practice books in class, these will then be sent home for you to keep practising any spelling errors.</p> <p>There will be no learning log this half term. A new task will be set after Christmas.</p> <p>Please can you ensure all your children's homework books are kept in the folder provided.</p>
PE		
<p>Monday – Outdoor – Netball</p> <p>Wednesday- Indoor – Athletics</p> <p>Please ensure your child attends school on these days in full PE kit according to the school dress code (no football kits).</p>		



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Curriculum		
English	Maths	Science
<p>Linking to our topic Mighty Machines, we will be exploring further our class novel <i>The Iron Man</i> by Ted Hughes and writing our own endings for this amazing story. We will also be looking at the features of non-chronological reports before we write our own, linking to our science theme of animals and their skeletons and muscles.</p>	<p>The children will begin the half term with addition and subtraction. They will explore adding and subtracting two and three digit numbers where exchanges are necessary. Throughout the half term we will be polishing our arithmetic skills and revisiting the 2, 5 and 10 times tables before moving on to multiplying and dividing by 3 at the end of the term.</p>	<p>We are looking forward to our science topics :</p> <p>Diet and Nutrition Food Waste Light</p> <p>We will be finding out about what makes us healthy, the different food groups and why we should eat a balanced diet.</p> <p>We will be finding out what food waste is and how we can reduce it</p> <p>Finally we will start learning about light. Looking at light sources, the sun and reflectivity. The light topic will continue into spring term 1.</p>
Art & DT		Computing: Coding
<p>This half term our DT work will link to our studies in science. We will be using linkages and levers to build models of parts of the human body and explore how joints and muscles work.</p>		<p>The children will explore further keeping safe online and learn about simple input and outputs. Children will also create simple algorithms combining inputs and outputs.</p>
Geography		
<p>In geography this half term the children will be answering the question "Who lives in Antarctica?". They will begin to understand the position and significance of lines of latitude, and to describe the location, and the human and physical features of Antarctica. The children will use four-figure grid references to plot Shackleton's route to Antarctica and plan a simple route on a map using compass points.</p>		
Other:		Year Three Team
<p>PSHE: The children will be focussing on valuing differences. Learning about British values, cooperation, respect, teamwork, tolerance and negotiating.</p> <p>RE: This half term's focus is on how people express spirituality.</p> <p>Music: The children will continue to learn to play the trumpet</p> <p>French: We will be revisiting greetings and will continue to learn numbers to 20 through songs and games.</p>		<p>Mrs Morrow - Ennis Class Teacher</p> <p>Miss Woolley - Daley Class Teacher</p> <p>Mrs Akhtar - Daley Class Teacher</p>
<p>Email addresses: If you would like to contact your child's class teacher, please send emails via the school office: office@saltaireps.co.uk. Mrs Morrow, Miss Woolley and Mrs Akhtar will aim to respond within 5 days. For any urgent messages please telephone the school office. Thank you.</p>		