



Year Three Newsletter: Autumn 2 2023

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>Our Body Is A Machine!</p>	14th & 15th November - Parent Consultations 17th November Children in Need day 6th December 2.15pm & 6:30 pm - Christmas Concert 7th December 2:15 pm & 6.30pm - Christmas Concert 15th December - Christmas lunch 15th December - School Closes for Christmas	Learn by Heart spelling and maths targets will continue to be sent home every 2 weeks. 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. There will be no learning log this half term. A new task will be set after Christmas
	PE Monday – Outdoor – Sports skills with Coach Ashley Wednesday- Indoor – Hockey Please ensure your child attends school on these days in full PE kit according to the school dress code.	

Curriculum		
English	Maths	Science:
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.	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.	We are looking forward to our science topic Animals including humans. We will be finding out about what makes us healthy, the different food groups and why we should eat a balanced diet. We will then move on to explore why animals have muscles and a skeleton, and whether they are vertebrates or invertebrates.
Art & DT		Computing: Coding
This half term our art will focus on the anatomical drawings of Leonardo Da Vinci. The children will focus on sketching and shading to create depth to their drawings. 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. We will also be designing and making snack bars based on our food group explorations.		The children will explore further keeping safe online and learn about simple input and outputs and create simple algorithms combining inputs and outputs.
Other:		Year Three Team
PSHE: The children will be focussing on how we can develop a culture where kindness, without an expectation of reward, becomes a way of life for our whole school community. RE: This half term's focus is on how people express spirituality. Music: The children will continue to learn to play the glockenspiel. French: We will be revisiting greetings and will continue to learn numbers to 20 through songs and games.		Mrs S Morrow - Ennis Class Teacher Miss J Mulholland – Daley Class Teacher Miss Brett- HLTA Mrs Moreau- Learning Support Assistant (LSA) Mrs Crowther - LSA Miss Smith LSA Miss Rogers LSA

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 and Mrs Mullholland will aim to respond within 5 days. For any urgent messages please telephone the school office. Thank you.