

## Information for Parents and Carers

### Class 3: Year B, Autumn 1, 2019

## Theme: Who were the Anglo-Saxons?

We will use a range of different resources to develop our understanding of how historic items, artefacts and past events have helped to shape our lives today. We will research the significant events from this period and plot them on timelines. We will compare village life, diet, religion and different cultures of this period to our own.

#### English:

##### Comprehension

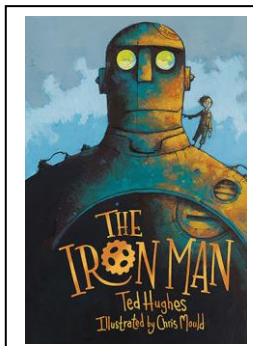
We will be developing our higher level interpretation skills by analysing comprehension texts.

##### Fiction

This half term our writing will be inspired by the book 'Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. The children will be exploring the characters and developing their narrative skills.

##### Poetry

We will be reading, interpreting and adapting original Shape Poems and Calligrams. We will write and perform our own poetry. We will be developing our understanding of language and how it can be used to create images and for other poetic and literary effects too.



#### Mathematics:

**Year 3-** Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100. Find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number. Read and write numbers to 1,000 in numerals and words. Measure the perimeter of simple 2D shapes. Interpret and present data using different charts, tables and graphs. Add and subtract numbers mentally up to 3 digits. Add and subtract numbers with up to 3 digits, using the column strategy.

**Year 4-** Count backwards through zero to include negative numbers, Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000. Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the column strategy, Estimate and use inverse operations to check. Compare and classify geometric shapes. Read, write & convert time between analogue and digital 12- and 24-hour clocks.

#### Science:

In this unit, children will discover the different types of rocks and how they are formed. Children will compare and group rocks based on appearance and simple properties. They will learn how fossils are formed and learn about the contribution of Mary Anning to the field of palaeontology. Children will understand how soil is formed and then investigate the permeability of different types of soil.

#### PE & Games:

This term's PE is Dance (**Tuesday**) and Swimming (**Wednesday**).

**Please ensure that your child has both indoor and outdoor kit in school at all times as changes may have to be made.**



#### How you can help at home

- Spellings will be set and tested on **Fridays**.
- An online English task will be set on **Fridays** to be completed by the following Wednesday. (More information to follow about this.)
- Two Mathletics tasks will be set every **Friday** to be completed by the following Wednesday.
- Login to TTrackstars regularly to develop times table skills.
- Times table tests will take place every **Friday**.
- A home learning grid will be sent home. Pupils have to the half term to complete at least three of the activities.
- Ensure your child reads regularly - They may wish to read to you, with you, or independently.

#### Additional Information:

If you or anyone you know has any interests, talents, skills or expertise that can help us enhance our learning in Class 3 this half term, please speak to Miss Hodgson or Miss Leigh. We are always looking to make links with our community.

#### Additional Learning:

Children will be studying Food and Nutrition in D.T, Worship, Pilgrimages and Sacred Places in RE, New Beginnings in PSHE, Brass in Music, Drawing in Art and Internet Safety in Computing.