

## MATHS:

This term the children will learn more about Fractions and apply their fraction knowledge from Spring term to their new learning. They will be learning how to add and subtract fractions effectively. The children will explore whole fractions and study how to partition in different ways, then they will apply this knowledge into deeper questions where the children will be thinking Mathematically. Next, children will learn how to find fractions of an amount by using an effective method.

Moving on, children will explore Money and you can support your child at home with their money knowledge. Please teach your child the different coins/notes and how much they are worth. You can chat with your child about how to make a pound and what coins you would need to use. Encourage your children to pay for things in a shop with real money and to check the change. In school, the children will be looking at pounds and pence and how to convert accurately. Then, the children will explore how to add and subtract money and explore how to find change.

Further into the Summer Term, the children will explore Angles and Shapes. We will explore right angles, a range of other angles and compare them. The children will have an opportunity to investigate a range of 2D/ 3D shapes and their properties.

This term, children will be taught how to tell the time but will need home support. Please start talking to your children about the time, what each hand reads, and the different sides of the clock. The more the children practice reading the time, the more they will improve in their ability to tell the time.

## HISTORY:

Our topic this term is 'Roman Britain'.

We will be learning about who the Romans were, how they invaded so successfully, and the impact on Britain. The children will learn about the great Boudicca and how she fought back the Romans. The children will compare their learning to the Iron Age and how Britain changed with a Roman rule. Using written and archaeological evidence, the pupils will explore how radically different Roman towns were from the Iron Age British settlements and how the legacy of Roman Britain is still all around us today.



# Year 3 Summer Term



Welcome back, Year 3! We look forward to a successful summer term with your children in Year 3! With brighter days and more sunshine (hopefully!) there are lots of exciting things to look forward to.

**We believe that a strong home/school partnership is essential to a child's success at school. Should you wish to discuss anything related to your child's education or well-being please do not hesitate to make an appointment or message us on class Dojo.**



Year 3 will need to attend school in their PE kit every **Tuesday and Thursday** for their PE lessons. **They will remain in their kit all day.**

### PE/games kit should include:

- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black shorts,
- Black pumps,
- Plain dark coloured track suit/joggers
- Old trainers for outside use.

Some lessons will be outside, so children will need to wear warm clothing.

### HOMEWORK:

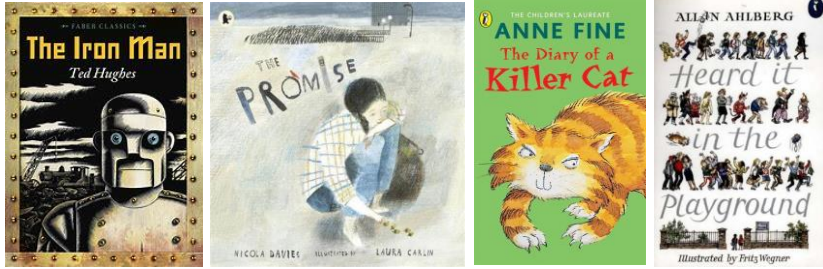
Please encourage your child to **read daily** and record in their reading diary. Please encourage your children to use the phonics videos or reading plus depending on which group they are in.

A weekly Maths and English activity that supports what they are learning in school will be set by class teachers.

It is also vital that children practise their timetables regularly, we encourage the children to use TTRS.

## English:

Throughout the term the children will be exposed to a varied and rich diet of different books.



The children will rewrite the first chapter of The Iron Man from his perspective and will use different skills to improve their writing, such as fronted adverbials, noun phrases, and conjunctions to enhance their sentences. Then, the children will explore how to use speech correctly between two characters in their work and will learn how to use the correct punctuation.

When learning about the book – The Promise, the children will write a letter to the local council on how to make Wolverhampton more beautiful, to make people happier. The children will be able to use formal language and convince the council to make Wolverhampton a greener place.

Here are some amazing recommend reads for Year Three children:



## ART:

In art, the children will be exploring mod rock and how to create masks effectively. They will learn how to mold the mask into a shape face. The children will investigate how to decorate their mask with different mediums.

## GEOGRAPHY:

The children will be learning all about volcanoes and all the different types. In our geography learning, the children will learn about different tectonic plates and how the Earth is made up of crust.

## RE:

We will be studying Hinduism and what we can learn from the Mandir. We will also continue to study Christianity further.

## FRENCH:

The children will be learning how to say the different family names and learn how to sing Happy Birthday in French.

## PSHE:

In Year 3 we will be covering looking after our world.

## COMPUTING:

This term the children will explore all about desktop publishing and how to create media. The children will explore how images and text convey to other and the advantages/ disadvantages. Throughout the learning, the children will learn how to edit effectively and grow in confidence with their computer knowledge. The children will think carefully about how to select different layouts and the impact of their choice.



## SCIENCE:

Year Three will be learning all about plants and their function. The children will study what plants need to survive and the important role of pollination. In our learning, the children will understand how seeds are disrupted and how vital their role is.