

Information for Class 3
January 2015

Dear Parents

Happy New Year to you all!

Class 3 arrived back in their classroom to find a giant robot which has caused much consternation and discussion. We have since discovered that it is The Iron Man from the book by Ted Hughes. We will start the term with work connected to this book.



We are also joined this term by Miss Giddings who is a student teacher. She has so far spent a week with us and will complete a six week placement from Monday 26th January.

Our whole school theme this term is geography based –‘Where in the World,’ and a lot of our work will be connected with this.

In literacy we will continue with Letters and Sound, spelling rules and grammar on a daily basis. We will study the Iron Man to help us develop our writing skills, particularly the use of ambitious language and sentence construction. Children will have spellings on a Monday to be tested on a Friday. After half term we will look at stories from Australia and information writing.

In maths we will continue our emphasis on learning maths facts to assist with calculating. A useful website for the children to use at home which will help them is <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>. We will work on times tables initially before returning to addition and subtraction facts. We will also cover work on solving problems and space shape and measure.

In science we will study materials, their properties and where they come from. We will then move on to animals and their habitats with reference to Australian animals.



In geography we will think about where we are in the world and learn about continents and oceans before moving on to studying Australia and its landmarks and climate.

In art we will experiment with collage before studying aboriginal art.

In ICT we will find out about robots, control and programme floor turtles. We will also use ICT for research and to save and present our work.

In DT we will design and make a smaller Iron Man. Please could you collect small boxes, egg boxes, cardboard tubes, foil containers etc. to help with this.

PE continues to take place on Mondays and Tuesdays

I look forward to a very busy, hardworking and happy term. You are invited to join us on Friday mornings to share your children's work and help with their feedback marking.

If you have any worries or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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