

Dates for your diary!

Tuesday 28th February— British Values Day focusing on Tolerance. We will take part in an art work shop making Rangoli patterns.

Thursday 2nd March — World Book Day: dress up as your favourite character from a book.

Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th March—Parents' Evening

Friday 24th March—Non-uniform day, Mother's Day Flowers & Easter Bingo (6pm)

Friday 31st March - End of term 3.30pm

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch.

With best wishes,

Mrs Ash, Mrs Crook, Mrs Gifford,
and Mrs Tattersall.

Year 3

Our topic is



'Ore'some Iron

Spring Term 2 2017

Please turn over to find out some of the things we will be doing in our class.

Class News

Welcome back!

Hope everyone had a lovely half term break. This half term PE will continue to be on Tuesdays and we will be going swimming every Wednesday afternoon. Please can children have a full PE and swimming kit in school on those days to be able to fully take part in our PE activities. Our spellings and times tables quiz will take place on Tuesdays. Homework will be sent home as usual on a Wednesday. We are still focusing on boosting reading and comprehension skills. Please encourage your child to read on a daily basis and continue to hear them read aloud some of the book to you, even if they now choose to read silently to themselves. Please could adults also remember to sign the reading diary so that we know your child's book is ready to be changed. If you have any questions then please don't hesitate to ask.

With best wishes ***Mrs Ash***

Topic theme 'Ore'some Iron'

In our topic this half term we will explore changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will investigate how life changed from the Stone Age to the Iron Age focusing on religion, travel, technology and Iron Age hill forts.

Science

Our Science focus this half term is Magnets and Forces. The children will be exploring the effects of magnets on different materials, each other and comparing this to other forces.

RE

In R.E. our unit of study is Easter Sadness and Joy. We will be studying the Easter story and focussing upon the feelings evoked by the different events throughout Holy Week.

English and Maths

In these lessons we will continue to build on all the hard work and progress so far this year; taking your child's learning and knowledge onto the next level.

English

Our focus novel is Iron Man by the author Ted Hughes, which will link in perfectly with our topic. We will also be exploring diaries so that the children can write their own diary entries. Towards the end of the half term we will read some classic poetry for performance; looking at how poetry plays around with language e.g. nonsense poems.

Maths

This half term in mathematics we will be focusing on 2D and 3D shapes, column addition and subtraction, fractions, position and direction as well as time.