



Gilbertstone Primary School

Year 3 Autumn 1 Newsletter



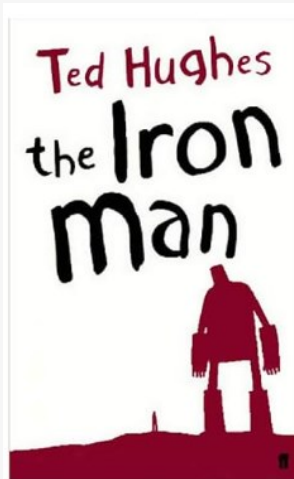
Hello and welcome to Year 3!



Firstly we hope everyone had a wonderful summer break and that the children have enjoyed their first couple of weeks in Key Stage 2. We are so excited to start this new year with your children and we have lots of exciting things planned to capture their interests and imagination!

Literacy

This half term we will be reading 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. The children will be writing a character description and a diary entry based on the characters in the story. Year 3 will also be writing non-chronological reports on natural disasters such as tornadoes, earthquakes, tsunamis and hurricanes.



Reading

Children will take part in daily Guided Reading sessions. Please remember to read with your child and fill in their orange home reading diary. As the children are in KS2 now they have the opportunity to choose their own home reading book.



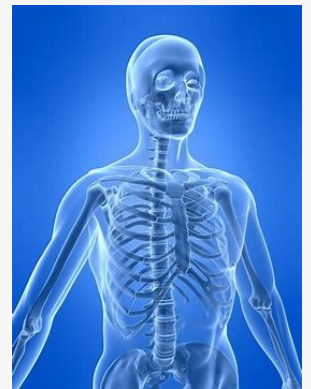
Maths



In Maths this half term we are going to be exploring place value with numbers 0–1000. This will include counting in tens and hundreds, representing and partitioning numbers up to 1000 and identifying a hundred, a ten or one more or less.

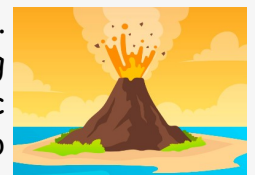
Science

In Science this half term, we will learn about movement and nutrition. The children will be exploring the role of skeletons and muscles, learning how the body uses energy



Wider Curriculum

This half term we will have a focus on Geography and Design and Technology. In Geography, we will learn about Volcanoes, Earthquakes and Mountains. A big well done to all who have brought in their Summer projects. How fantastic they are! In D&T, we will be cooking and looking at seasonal food. We will also be creating our very own seasonal food tarts. We can't wait to taste these!



Settling into Year 3

We have been so impressed by how well the children have settled into their new classes. They are following their new routines well and are very much enjoying the KS2 playground.

Classroom doors

During the last couple of weeks 3P and 3S have been working hard to create a design for their classroom door which represents how we will be aiming high and staying positive in Year 3. Take a look at our wonderful designs!



PE

Year 3 children will have outdoor PE on a **Monday**. 3P will have indoor PE on a **Wednesday** and 3S will go swimming on a **Wednesday**.

Please come to school in your PE kit.

PE Kits (reminder)

- Trainers or pumps
- Black or navy joggers, leggings, shorts White, grey or black t-shirt
- Black, navy or grey plain hoodie or

Forest School

Year 3 children will have Forest School once each half term.

3P will have Forest School on **Tuesday 30th September**.

3S will have Forest School on **Friday 4th October**.



Uniform

Children have come back to school looking super smart!

Please ensure all clothes items are **labelled** with your child's name and class so we can prevent items being lost. Thank you.

In Year 3 children are expected to bring in their own snack for playtime. Please ensure it is a healthy snack such as a piece of fruit or vegetable.



Thank you for your support!

The Year 3 Team

Miss Socci Miss Price Mrs Khalid

