

### Subjects continued...

#### RE:

In RE we will be exploring different religious stories.

#### MFL:

The children will continue to learn Spanish, becoming more confident in having a basic conversation.

#### P.E./Games

Our PE lessons will take place on Thursdays. Children will engage in Handball.

#### Our Curriculum

We promote an inclusive curriculum where every child has the right to achieve their potential.

We strive to inspire so children aspire and have ambition, offer children experiences relevant to the curriculum and enrich their language in all we do.

We will continue to interweave our school motto and core values into everything we do.

Go for it, Respect everyone, Overcome obstacles,  
Welcome all (Grow)



#### Helping Your Child At Home

- Spellings will continue to be sent home once a week on a Thursday to be tested on the following Thursday. Please support your child to learn these.
- Homework will be sent home weekly each Friday to be handed in the following Wednesday. Please support your child to complete this.
- Please continue to practice times tables with your child at home as by the end of year 4 they are expected to know up to 12x12.
- Children will continue to be in charge of choosing and reading their own home books. They read this book daily in school and are responsible for recording this in their diaries. Please encourage your child to read this book (or one of their own choice) at home.

Spring Term Dates

For full dates available on the website click on link below:

<http://www.perryhall.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Spring-Term-Dates-for-Parents-2020.pdf>



A Place to Grow

# Year 3



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## English

This term, Year 3 will be looking at the text 'The Iron Man' as part of our Mighty Metals Topic.

Skills that the children will be working on are: using subordination to add extra detail to their sentences; using a range of sentence openers such as ing, ed and ly starters; using coordinating conjunctions to vary sentences; using a range of sentence types within their writing.

In reading, we will be focusing on the five reading domains of retrieval, language, inference, summarise/predict and content; this will continue to develop comprehension skills and allow us to apply them to other subjects across the curriculum.

## Mathematics

This term, Year 3 will be working on reading and writing numbers to 1000 and the place value of the digits within these numbers. We will be estimating numbers in different contexts. We will also be introducing fractions and measurement through length. Year 3 will continue to develop our written methods for multiplication and division.

There will be a focus on learning multiplication tables up to 12 x 12 through chanting and rapid recall activities in preparation for the statutory multiplication tables check your child will be sitting next year in year 4. We would value your continued support with this at home and hope you can join us on the afternoon of 22.01.20 (Rock Star Day) to find out more about this test.

The children will continue to work on their arithmetic skills which will include calculating with the four operations (+, -, x and ÷) and fractions.

## Science

This term, the children will be exploring friction. We will be looking at what friction is and carrying out an experiment to see the different impact surfaces have on friction.

## This terms topics and links

This term, Year 3 will be looking at the text 'The Iron Man' as part of our Mighty Metals Topic.

As part of our topic we will be learning about life in the Stone Age. We will be taking part in a Stone Age workshop to enhance our knowledge of this time era. We will be completing cave paintings and other exciting art work linked to the stone age.

In spring 2, we will further our learning through the topic of "tremors". We will look at the world and learn about volcanoes. We will also learn about natural disasters and Rome during this topic.

## Subjects ...

### History:

The children will be looking at the stone age to iron age. We will be linking this to our Mighty Metals topic by looking at the living conditions of then and now and how technology has adapted.

### Geography:

In Geography, the children will be learning all about Europe. We will be finding out which countries make up Europe and what their capital cities are. Year 3 will also be comparing and contrasting the UK with other destinations in Europe.

### D&T /Art/Music:

In D&T, year 3 will be creating their own robot to meet a certain specification. We will design, make and evaluate the finished product.

In art, year 3 will be creating cave paintings. We will be producing two paintings to compare cave paintings from then and now.

In music, year 3 will be looking at using different everyday objects to make music.

### Computing :

Within computing, we will be looking at spread sheets to record data. We will link this to our science investigation.

### PSHE:

In PSHE, we will be looking at changes and how these impact our lives. We will talk about the changes we have experienced so far such as the transition from KS1 to KS2. We will consider how these can have a positive and negative impact on our mental, physical and emotional health.