



Love to Learn, Learn to Care

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have settled into this half term quickly and are already working hard for Miss Beard during Mrs Ellis's period of absence. They have had a wonderful start to the term, including that amazing Young Voices concert for those who were able to attend.

In English, the children will continue developing their Writing to Entertain skills. Using their key text, The Iron Man by Ted Hughes, they will explore setting and character, learning to use descriptive language to create atmosphere and suspense. They will then move on to a Visual Literacy unit based on the short film, The Lighthouse, where they will develop writing that conveys a character's emotions during moments of tension.

In Maths, they will begin by working on Length and Perimeter before moving on to Fractions. Alongside this, they will continue practising their times tables daily during Maths Precision sessions, focusing on making links between number fact families. Your continued support at home with times tables is invaluable; little and often makes a big difference. Please remember they have access to TT Rockstars and Maths Shed to help with their learning.

In Science, the children will be learning all about Light and in History, the children's journey through Prehistoric Britain continues as they move into the Bronze and Iron Ages with the topic 'Marvellous Metals'. They will explore how life changed for early settlers with the discovery of Bronze and Iron. They will also further develop their archaeological skills by examining artefacts, foods, and evidence to compare life across different eras. If your child has any books or items related to this topic, it would be wonderful for them to bring them in to share as these contributions always spark excitement and rich discussion.

PE will continue to take place on Friday afternoons. Please ensure they come to school with trainers, jogging bottoms, and their House Hoodies, as we will be outdoors whenever possible.

Please continue to listen to your child read daily and record this in their reading diary, along with any comments or concerns you may wish to share. The children will have their Book Bingo class challenge this term, alongside Mr Duggan's 100 Silver Book Challenge.

Thank you, as always, for your support. We are looking forward to a wonderful half term of learning.

Kind regards,

Mrs McPherson

(On behalf of Mrs Ellis, Year 3 Class Teacher)



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