




## Year Three Newsletter: Autumn 1 2020

We hope you had a wonderful summer – it has been lovely getting to know the children this week. We have a fun filled term ahead, with our cross-curricular topic being Mighty Machines! Thank you for your support with your children's learning during lockdown, it is greatly appreciated.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that water bottles should not be brought into school due to potential spreading of any germs. Children will be provided with cups that will be washed after use should they require a drink during the day. Children should also not bring their book bag into school as we will not be regularly sending any work or books home.

Also at this current time we are asking that items are not brought into school for show and tell. You can however send in photographs etc. via our school email address, and these can then be shared with the class.

Mr Breeze and Mrs Morrow appreciate that due to social distancing in the mornings and after school, that it is difficult to get together to discuss any worries or concerns, so please feel free to email us (see addresses at the bottom of the page).

Our Learning Theme		Important Dates:	
		Week commencing 19 <sup>th</sup> October – Parent Consultations, further information will follow as to how these will be held.	
Homework		Learning Log	PE Days
Learn by Heart spelling and maths targets will continue to be sent every 2 weeks. In addition, we expect children to be accessing Times tables Rock Stars from home to support their learning of their times tables and division facts.		Learning Logs will be issued next week. The children can pursue any area of interest regarding our topic. These are to be returned to school on Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October.	<b>Tuesday</b> – Indoor – Gymnastics <b>Wednesday</b> – Outdoor – Rugby skills Please ensure your child attends school on these days in full PE kit according to the school dress code.
Curriculum			
English	Maths	Science	
This half term we will explore and write our own limerick. We will then start reading 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. We will be exploring plot, character and description.	The children will start to explore place value, looking at what each number represents. We will then move on to looking at addition and subtraction. This half term we will revise the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.	This term we are studying magnets and forces. We will focus upon what magnets are and how they work, before exploring if all metals are magnetic.	
Humanities	Art/DT	Computing	
We will be focussing on our local area and how this has changed over time from the Victorian era to present day.	We will learn how to weave, before incorporating this into mixed media artwork inspired by our local history.	This half term we will be looking at the work of David Hockney and how he used technology to create his work.	
Other:			Year Three Team
PSHE: We will be discussing and exploring rules, changes and positive relationships with their peers. RE: We will explore the meaning of Diwali and how Hindu's develop a community. Music: The children will start to learn the ukulele on a Friday afternoon with Mr Johnstone. They will learn basic chords and how to read basic musical notation.			Mr D Breeze – Daley Class Teacher Mrs S Morrow - Ennis Class Teacher Mrs Bagnall, Mr Gedney – Teaching assistants Mrs Wilson – HLTA
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