




Year Three Newsletter: Spring 2 2022

We hope you have all had a wonderful February break and that you are all recharged for another exciting half term. We are excited to be continuing our creativity within the theme of **Mighty Machines** with a focus on **our bodies as a mighty machine!**

Thank you once again for your continued support with your child's learning. The children are working hard and progressing well with all aspects of their learning. Please continue to support them with reading at home and completing their Learning Logs and Learn By Heart Challenges.

Our Learning Theme	Important Dates	Homework
 <p>Our Body Is A Machine!</p>	<p>Ennis Class visit to Shipley Glen Tramway - Tuesday 1st March (rescheduled date)</p> <p>Buckden Residential Information Evening 9th March 6.00pm</p> <p>Red Nose Day 18th March</p> <p>Parent Consultation Evenings 22nd & 23rd March</p> <p>Buckden Residential Daley Class 4 & 5th April Ennis Class 5 & 6th April</p>	<p>Learn by Heart spelling and maths targets will continue to be sent home every 2 weeks. In addition, we expect children to be accessing Times Tables Rock Stars from home to support the learning of their times tables and division facts. These have been updated with the tables the children are working on.</p>
	<p>Learning Log</p> <p>Learning Logs will be sent home on Monday 7th March. The children can pursue any area of interest regarding our topic. These are to be returned to school by Friday 1st April.</p>	<p>PE Days</p> <p>Tuesday – Indoor – Athletics which will focus on sprinting, hurdling, jumping for distance and throwing.</p> <p>Thursday – Outdoor PE led by Funda: Please ensure your child attends school on these days in full PE kit according to the school dress code.</p>
Curriculum		
English	Maths	Science:
<p>Linking to our topic Mighty Machines, we will be exploring further our class novel <i>The Iron Man</i> by Ted Hughes and writing our own endings for this amazing story. We will also be looking at the work of Edward Lear and his nonsense poems, before creating our own poems.</p>	<p>The children will begin the half term by learning all about money and statistics, before moving onto length and perimeter and fractions. We will also continue to work on the times tables we have learnt to build fluency, speed of recall and confidence.</p>	<p>We are looking forward to our science topic Animals including Humans. We will be finding out about what makes us healthy, the different food groups and why we should eat a balanced diet. We will then move on to explore why animals have muscles and a skeleton, and whether they are vertebrates or invertebrates.</p>
Art & DT		Computing: Coding
<p>In art we will be exploring the artist Keith Haring and creating our own robot sketches based on his work. Our DT work will link to our studies in science. We will be using linkages and levers to build models of the human body and explore how joints and muscles work. We will also be designing and making snack bars based on our food group explorations.</p>		<p>The children will build on their learning about algorithms and expand this knowledge to create simple games that use repetition, variables and sensing.</p>
Other:		Year Three Team
<p>PSHE: The children will be learning about rights and responsibilities, which includes money and living in the wider world/environment.</p> <p>RE: This half term's focus is Christianity. The children will be discussing stories from the Bible and learning about the Easter Story</p> <p>Music: The children will continue to learn to play the ukulele.</p> <p>French: We will be revisiting the days of the week and exploring the language of colour this half term.</p>		<p>Miss K Jacklin – Daley Class Teacher</p> <p>Mrs S Morrow - Ennis Class Teacher</p> <p>Mrs Mowbray – Learning Support Assistant (LSA)</p> <p>Mrs Todd – LSA</p> <p>Mrs Smith - LSA</p> <p>Mr Gedney - LSA</p>
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