

## Year 3 Newsletter Term 3

Welcome back and Happy New Year!!

We hope you've all had a lovely Christmas break and are refreshed and full of energy for the new term. It's going to be a good one!

In **English** we are beginning with *The Iron Man*. This is an exciting, well-written book and we will use it to help improve the children's narrative and descriptive skills. We will continue to work on our punctuation and grammar, focusing on speech and dialogue; verb tenses; prepositions and adjectives.

Please continue to make sure you read regularly at home and discuss what you are reading. Check the meaning of any word you don't understand as it is very important to extend your vocabulary. The weekly spelling test will also continue - remember to use Ed Shed to help.

**Maths** will focus on a wide range of topics including 2D and 3D shapes, fractions, time and measurement. Please keep practising those table facts at home as well as mental calculations. Remember to use TTRS. The Times Tables test will continue to take place on Tuesdays.

In **Science** we will be looking at Forces and Magnets and there will be lots of opportunity for hands-on investigations.

We will be learning all about Ancient Egypt in our **History** lessons. This is a fun, fascinating topic and we've got lots of exciting activities planned.

**RE** focuses on The Trinity, as we learn about the 3 parts that make up God.

**PE** this term will be fencing. Please make sure you have your kit in on Wednesday as usual.

Homework will be on Google Classroom each week, along with reading, spellings and times tables.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Walton and Mrs Croft