

# Year 3 - Week Commencing 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018

## Maths

This week we shall be finishing our focus on Fractions and moving onto Measurement - capacity.

Measure, compare, add and subtract volumes and capacities.

Measure, compare, add and subtract masses.

Solve problems involving and measures.

## English

This week we will be finishing our Poems on a Theme unit where the children will practise reading with rhythm and expression to eventually extend an original and then perform for the class from memory. We will be moving onto our first English unit as part of our 'Iron Man' theme. The first unit will focus around a 'Novel as a Theme', The Iron Man, written by Ted Hughes. The children will view and listen to opening extracts and scenes from the story and begin to use visualising and 'Role on the Wall' techniques to determine what they think the Iron Man is like. From this, we will begin to gather descriptive language as we move through the story.

## Theme

This half term our theme is 'The Iron Man'. In Science, we shall be studying magnets and carrying out fair tests to record the difference in force through different materials. In Music our focus will be on listening and responding to movie trailers using expressive language and musical vocabulary. In Design & Technology, we shall be investigating and evaluating pop up books which use levers and linkages in the view of designing our own in the next few weeks.

## Extras

- **Year 3 Staff** are: **Miss Lauren Johnston** (Teacher), **Mrs Amanda Tarn** (HLTA) & **Mrs Paulette Hylands** (TA - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday mornings and Friday).
- **French** will be on Fridays. **PE** will be on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Long hair should be tied back and earrings/other jewellery should not be worn - **if earrings cannot be removed, please send plasters to school.**
- **Snack Time** - Just a reminder to send something for your child's snack each day if they are not purchasing anything from the hatch.
- My **PPA** time will be on **Friday morning** this week. Mrs Tarn will be teaching the class.
- Homework diaries will be updated on Fridays, by the children, with their spellings and times tables for the week.
- Each week there are opportunities for the children to further their learning (e.g. Active Learn, TT Rockstars, worksheets etc.) - login details are stuck in on the inside of the children's homework diaries☺.
- We will be encouraging the children to share their learning and progress with someone at home therefore we kindly ask that **a parent/guardian signs each week's homework diary entry with their initials** - this is something we will be checking with the children in our efforts to encourage them to continue to make super progress and develop their understanding of the curriculum at home and in the community. Spellings/Times Tables check scores will be written in on Fridays so everyone can keep track on how they are doing ☺.