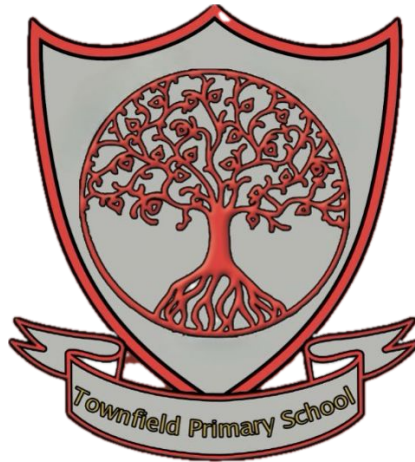


Year 3



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS – Year 3 – Autumn 1

Our class book this half term is:

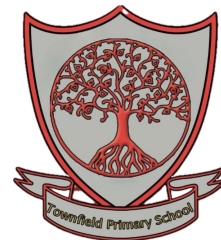
The Iron Man by Ted Hughes

Homework

Century (SPAG, Comprehension, Maths)

Reading

Times Table Rock Stars



Our Focus Text: Iron Man

This term in English, children will build on prior learning by forming new nouns with prefixes—including *auto-*, *super-*, *anti-*, *un-*, *dis-*, *mis-*, *im-*, and *in-*. They will master choosing 'a' or 'an' based on consonant and vowel sounds, and use *-ly* adverbs, prepositions, and conjunctions to express time, place, and cause. Alongside expanded noun phrases for rich description, pupils will sharpen their punctuation skills using sentence boundaries, commas in lists, and apostrophes for contraction and possession.

In **maths**, we will be learning to:

This half term, children will build a strong foundation by exploring numbers up to 1,000, learning how to break them down, order them, and spot patterns using place value. They will then master addition and subtraction, starting with simple calculations before moving step-by-step into regrouping and renaming. To bring these skills together, pupils will use bar models and three different visual methods to flexibly solve real-world math word problems.

PSHCE & RSHE – Relationships

Focuses on exploring emotional fluctuations through the Zones of Regulation, understanding diverse family dynamics and relationships, recognizing how being different affects others, acknowledging events like World Mental Health Day and Show Racism the Red Card, and capturing pupil voice through personal development reflections (statutory coverage)

SCIENCE Rocks

Know that rocks and soil differ in their appearance and properties

Know that there are different types of rocks and how they are formed

Know that fossils are evidence of life and how they are formed

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THESE ARE THE TOPICS THAT WE WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT

HISTORY

- Know what life was like during the Ice Age
- Know what tools early humans used
- Know what life was like in the Stone Age settlement
- Know why bronze was used for tools and weapons
- Know what Skara Brae is

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Food Technology - Making a healthy sandwich

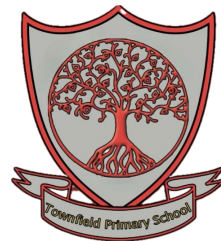
Know that a healthy diet is made up from a variety and balance of different food and drink, as depicted in 'The Eat well plate'

Know how to use a range of techniques such as chopping (claw & bridge) peeling, grating and spreading

Know that food can be grown, reared, caught and processed.

Know where the ingredients come from (e.g. ham from a pig)

Know how to apply their knowledge of food preparation and healthy eating to make a sandwich.



COMPUTING

Texts and graphics

Know that it is important to edit fonts to suit the audience and purpose of a document.

Know how to enter text into a word processing document and change the font.

Know how to select text.

Know how to use numbered and bullet pointed lists.

PE

Fundamentals

Skipping, jumping, hopping, balancing and developing technique when changing speed

RE

Harvest

that Christians celebrate the harvest and is a way of thanking God.

that the Bible gives instruction that people should give their first and their finest grain.

that communities around the world celebrate the harvest in different ways.

that charities help those who do not have a good harvest by providing food and support

MFL

In French, you will learn core conversational basics, including how to say your name, age, feelings, and where you live. You will also build key vocabulary like numbers 1–12, colours, and body parts while learning basic grammar, accents, and pronunciation rules. Children will learn to recognise the phoneme 'ou' and be taught an introduction to silent letter rules.

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