



Last term, we enjoyed...

Year 3 have worked really hard in Spring 1 and all the adults are very proud with the progress and dedication they have shown. We feel that we have worked hard in English, where we listened to the story of the Iron Man by Ted Hughes, and we enjoyed writing our own stories and diaries that we adapted with our own characters and a change of the story setting. We felt that we put a huge effort into writing our stories and applying all the skills we had learnt, such as prepositions, nouns, adjectives and even similes to describe what the Iron Man looked like. We have enjoyed learning all about length and perimeter in maths and how we can measure objects accurately using a ruler. We have also enjoyed beginning to learn about fractions and learning how to say and write fractions. In our science lessons, we really enjoyed discovering how shadows are made by using torches and we also learnt some new vocabulary that we used in our discussions and investigations. We particularly enjoyed creating our own monster in design technology, where we were able to use syringes to create a moving mouth. Some of them were even scary!

This term, we are looking forward to...

This term we are really looking forward to starting our new geography topic where we will be learning all about biomes and climate zones, in particular the opportunity to design and make our own biome. We are also looking forward to learning all about plants and how they grow in our science lessons. We are most excited about learning about a healthy lifestyle in design technology and we are going to make a healthy snack out of the vegetables we have grown in our allotments.

Key Vocabulary

- Biome
- Climate
- Pollination
- Tundra
- Desert
- Flora
- Fauna
- Plants
- Soil
- Stem
- Leaves
- Roots

Home Learning Links

Science-

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy66fq8>

Geography-

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvsp92p#z2ynsk7vv>

Important days and dates

- We have PE on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon. Children should be in their active uniform every day.
- On Thursday afternoons Mrs Noakes will be teaching Green class.
- Tuesday afternoon Miss Hulse will be taking the children for outdoor learning.
- Spellings go home on a Friday and then are tested in school the following Friday. Please practise regularly at home.
- Book bags and communication books need to be in school daily please.
- Please ensure your child includes what they have read at home, their Bug Club and TT Rock stars in their communication books for us to see.
- Rebekah from the Church on the Marsh is teaching the children new songs every Friday