



Autumn Two in Year 3

English

This term we will be writing part of a narrative with a focus on suspense. We will be using the story *The Manor House* to help us create our own stories.

We will then write our own **newspaper report** on 'The Iron Man'.

Year 4 will continue with **handwriting** practise, with a focus on joining letters.

Year 4 will have weekly **spellings** sent home and children will complete spelling be quizzes on a Thursday.

We are reading...



This term we will be delving into the world of a gigantic metal robot of **The Iron Man**, using our Viper style questions to understand the book and delve deeper into the authors writing.

Children will be sent home their own reading book, which needs to be read for a minimum of 10 minutes per a day and recorded in their reading records. This will be changed weekly.

Important Dates

Wednesday 5th November – Parents Evening
Thursday 6th November – Parents Evening
Friday 7th November – Remembrance Service

Friday 14th November – Children in Need

Friday 5th December – Christmas School Fair

Thursday 11th December – Year 3 and 4 Christmas Production

Tuesday 16th December – Christmas Party Day

Science

Food Waste

This term will start with a sustainability unit, where we learn about what food waste is and then how we can reduce food waste.

Rocks

We will focus on rocks, where we will identify and group rocks. Then test them before conducting a local rock survey.



Maths

This term Year 3 will be learning about:

- **Addition and Subtraction;**
- **Multiplication and Division.**

Year 3 will also practise their fluency and times tables every morning.

This half term's KIRF is **counting in 50's and 100**. Children will be tested three times during the half term to ensure progress.



Geography

This term we will be learning about **Settlements** and answer the question, 'Where would you like to settle and why?' by focusing on:

- Locate countries in the UK and identify York and The Yorkshire Dales;
- Identify the human and physical features of York;
- Identify the human and physical features of The Yorkshire Dales;
- Compare the economic activities of York and The Yorkshire Dales;
- Explain whether they would like to settle in York or The Yorkshire Dales and why.

Design Technology

The children will focus on structure this term.

They will look at various photo frames how they are constructed and their main components, before creating their own picture frames.

Computing

Presenting

This term we will be using Purple Mash with a focus on Information around us - Presenting

Music

Exploring Rhythmic Patterns

The children will identify rhythms and play them using body percussion and instruments. They will develop ensemble skills and sing songs influenced by different musical styles.

French

This term will be looking at various animals and translating these into French.

PE

PE day will be Tuesday and Friday, please ensure you are in correct PE uniform on these days.

On Tuesday we will be focusing on **strike, react and rally** skills.

On Friday we will be focusing on **Commando Joe**, with the support of Coach Esmae.

R.E

Festivals

This half term, children will explore the question, 'What are the deeper meaning of festivals?'

We will look at various religions questioning:

- What is worth celebrating and why?
- Why is and light significant to Hindus at Diwali?
- How and why do Muslims celebrate at the end of Ramadam?
- What is important at Advent for Christians and how it is celebrated?
- What does Yom Kippur mean to Jewish people today?

PSHE

Identity, Society and Equality

Throughout this topic we will learn about celebrating our differences. This will include:

- Valuing the similarities and differences between each other;
- Learning what is meant by community;
- Learning about belonging to groups.