

# Our Week In Year Three

Friday 6th May 2022

**N E W H A L L**

**A rather shorter week this week, due to a longer bank holiday weekend and school closure due to polling day.**

**English:** We have begun using our core text this term, 'The Iron Man'. This time we have begun looking at explanation writing. We have begun explaining how to capture and trap Iron Man should we ever encounter one in the future (hopefully we will not!). The children have enjoyed reading high quality examples of this style of writing, analysing features and extracting high quality vocabulary to use next week in our own examples.

**Maths:** We have continued studying time, looking at days and months of the year alongside reading the time to every 5 minutes. Children have done well so far at this crucial life skill, please encourage your child to read the time using analogue clocks as much as possible in order to reinforce their learning from school.

### **Accelerated Reader.**

Each child has been bringing home an accelerated reader book suitable to their reading comprehension ability. The books are carefully selected so that when the children answers the quiz after reading the book, their comprehension skills have the opportunity to develop through the targeted questions in the quiz. The children are all capable of accessing accelerated reader and do this regularly at school. Can the completion of the book quiz please be accessed at online at home via this link:

<https://ukhosted123.renlearn.co.uk/7262805/>

Children will need to complete the quiz in order to change their accelerated book each week. If there are any questions or support about this please speak to Mr Scott.

### **Year 3 Trip**

We are in the process of planning a year 3 trip into London to visit the British Museum later on this year. In order to help raise funds for this trip we would like to host a Bake-a-cake sale early in June. This trip is to help round off our year with a very exciting outing, and supporting our learning of The Ancient Egyptians. We would like to aim to raise at least half the cost of the trip. Please keep posted for further information to follow in future newsletters.

**Home Learning:** Home learning expectations are as follows. Please enable your child to complete these tasks each week. If this is not possible please speak to your child's class teacher.

- 1) Read daily for a minimum of 15 minutes (record 3 times a week in reading records)
- 2) Daily practise of times tables (no more than 10 minutes necessary) (<https://play.trockstars.com/auth/school/student/118527>)
- 3) 5 minute Daily practise of spellings (spelling patterns available Via teams)
- 4) Complete the Accelerated reader book quiz, once a week using the above link to access the website.
- 5) At least once a week access language angels and complete an activity/game/song.

<http://www.languageangels.com/homeschool>

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**Year 3 do PE on a Monday and Tuesday. Year 3 go to the library every Thursday. Chestnut start swimming lesson at Harlow Leisurezone on the 9th May. Can children please be encouraged to remember to bring their swimming kits on Monday.**

- Mr Scott, Miss Moore, Miss Leonard