

# Our Week In Year Three

Friday 22nd April 2022

**N E W H A L L**

**A warm welcome back to everyone this Summer term.**

**English:** We have kickstarted this penultimate term to the year studying another primary classic– the Iron Man! We are developing our descriptive skills, consolidating our knowledge of word classes– using these to create interesting, informative sentence designed to have an effect on the reader. We are working towards creating a character description of this metallic marvel.

**Maths:** The children have enjoyed getting stuck right back into fractions, recapping our prior learning though our flashback four questions and remembering our fraction vocabulary, how to find fractions of amounts and developing this into finding equivalent fractions. The have all been doing so well to develop this critical component of their year 3 learning and all should be very proud of themselves.

## **Accelerated Reader.**

We have been looking at the Year 3 use of accelerated reader. It has come to our attention that the children's use of the online book quizzes has diminished recently. 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. As part of their reading, 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.

## **A new term and new Teachers.**

We are delighted to have Miss Moore join us this term who will be teaching Maple class. Miss Moore brings a wealth of experience and energy with her and has made a fantastic addition to the year 3 team.

**Home Learning:** Home learning and remote learning can be accessed via teams. We are trialling a website for MFL for a month– please allow your children to access this using the below link and have a play with some of the resources that can be found there. <http://www.languageangels.com/homeschool>

Username: FREEHOMESCHOOL Password: FREEHOMESCHOOL

**Spellings:** Spelling patterns have been uploaded to teams, please support your child to learn the pattern or rule that will be tested at the end of that week. Spring 2 spelling patterns are also now online.

**Times tables:** To support our Year 3's in learning their times table we have launched Times Table Rockstar. Each child has the own login stuck in to the front of the Home learning book. We ask that children can access this once a day at home whenever possible. TTRS can be accessed via this URL:

<https://play.trockstars.com/auth/school/student/118527>

**Reading:** Children are bringing home reading records in order to support their development and engagement with reading inside and outside school. Year 3 children are requested to record in their books twice a week a response to the material they are currently reading, and we ask parents to record at least once in the record also. When children finish reading their material they are required to write the title and text type in the next available space at the front/ back of the record. Any questions please speak to your child's teacher.

**Year 3 do PE on a Monday and Tuesday. Year 3 go to the library every Thursday. Chestnut Class will start swimming lesson at Harlow Lesiurezone on the 9th May more information to follow**