

# Our Week In Year Three

Friday 29th April 2022

**N E W H A L L**

## The children have been fantastic this second week back!

**English:** During this week the children have begun planning and drafting their Iron Man descriptions. They have done really well to be focusing on a range of powerful adjectives and other descriptive language alongside, adverbial phrases, dialogue and writing in the past tense. They will be moving onto explanation text writing next week, still using our core text; The Iron Man as a focus for their writing.

**Maths:** We completed our fraction learning this week with ordering, adding and subtracting fractions. Most of the children got to grips with this beautifully, and completed the unit with a short assessment. We will continue revisiting our fractions learning during our Maths 'Flashback 4' and 'Get Ready' sections of our day. We have now moved onto time, revisiting and building on the year 2 learning from last year. Please encourage your child to be reading the time and using time intervals at all possible opportunities.

### Accelerated Reader.

We have been looking at the Year 3 use of accelerated reader. It has come to our attention that the children 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 answer 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.

### Science

Our year 2 scientists have begun this term a new unit of science, 'Light'. We have begun by identifying sources of light and reflectors of light. We started learning how shadows are formed, and will continue this next week.

**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 lessons at Harlow Lesiurezone on the 9th May**

- Mr Scott, Miss Moore, Miss Leonard