

# Year 3 Spring 1 2026

## Welcome!

We hope you had a fantastic break and are ready for the exciting learning that will be happening this term.

## Maths

Children will learn how to multiply and divide 2 digit numbers.

**Please note by the end of the year your child should be fluent on the 2,3,4,5, 8 and 10 times tables. Daily practice on Times Table Rock Stars, even for just a few minutes, will help with this.**

## A polite reminder...

Children to need to come into school in full uniform. On non PE days plain, black shoes, trainers or flat, plain boots should be worn. Please ensure all clothes have your child's name and class clearly written on.

## English



This term's class novel is 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. In English lessons, children will learn to use a range of punctuation, expanded noun phrases and conjunctions to write their own action stories. Later in the term children will write a diary from a perspective of a heroic character, taking inspiration from the Shang Dynasty era.

## Science

Our unit this term is called 'Bags of fun with Light.' Children will learn about light and dark. They will understand the term transparent, translucent and opaque. They will find out about shadows and reflection.



## History

The children will learn about the Shang Dynasty. Children will investigate artefacts to learn more about this time period. They will learn about Fu Hao, the only female General of the Shang Army.



## D&T

This half term we will be designing an Information Leaflet about the Shang Dynasty—similar to something that you might find in a museum. It will be an interactive leaflet with a lightbulb and circuit.

## Computing

This half term we will be programming on Scratch using Chromebooks.

## Homework

Children will be given weekly spellings. Maths homework is daily practice on Times Table Rock Stars—5 minutes a day should really help! Please ensure they have time at home to do this. Children should also read daily and have their Reading Journals signed. They need to only read a few pages each day.



If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email your child's class teacher.

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