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Class 3 Information – Autumn 1 2024

Welcome back!

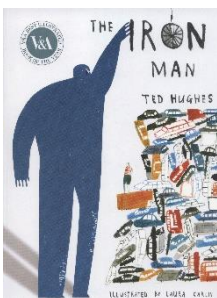
I hope you are all ready for the new term.

A few reminders to start off with:

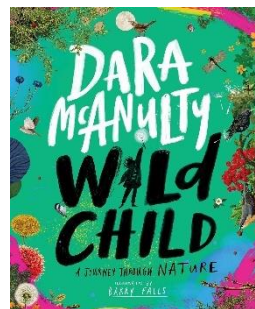
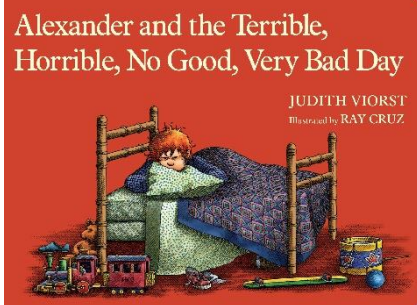
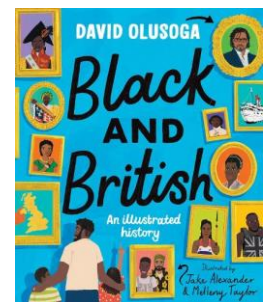
- Class 3 drop off is 8.40a.m. (lessons start at 8.50am.) and pick up is 3.20p.m.
- P.E. is on a Wednesday and Thursday afternoon.
- Forest Schools is on a Tuesday
- LABEL EVERYTHING
- NO pencil cases please. The children will have the resources they need in school and so only essential things such as packed lunches/coats need to be brought in.
- Planners - In Class 3 the children will have planners to remind them of upcoming events as well as to record guided reading or other interventions they are taking part in.
- Class Dojo - This is the best way to get in touch. Any urgent messages through the office please.

Our learning

Maths – Our focus for this half term will be number, place value, rounding and addition and subtraction both mentally and using formal methods (columnar.) Year 5 will be using numbers up to 1,000,000 and Year 6 to 10,000,000 as well as decimal places. A Year 4 objective is to know all times table to 12x12. If you know your child has gaps, please continue to practise at home.



English – The Y5/6 Class Texts this half term will be Iron Man by Ted Hughes and Black and British by David Olusoga. Through these texts we will learn about adverbials conjunctions, expanded noun phrases, active & passive voices as well as formal & informal language in fiction and non-fiction genres.



Y4 will learn through Wild Child and Alexander & the terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day. The grammar focus will be verbs and tenses adverbials and fronted adverbials as well as expanded noun phrases and conjunctions.



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Y5/6 Topic – Our theme this term will be ‘Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers?’. The children will aim to learn a range of facts and develop their skills as a historian, including to:



Y4’s topic will be How have Children’s Lives Changed?

Science – Y5/6 Earth and Space.

- Y4 Rocks

Art – y5/6 Drawing:

Using sketchbooks and making skills:

- Y4 Painting and mixed media

R.E. – Y5/6 If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?

- Y4 What do people believe about God?

Computing – Y4/5/6 Coding

P.E. – Y4 Swimming (Thursday)

–Y4/5/6 Outdoor with Mr Shinwell, Football (Thursday)

- Throwing, catching communication skills
- Y5/6 Indoor with Mr Chapman, Gymnastics (Wednesday)
- Linking movements and performance.

Music – Sing and Play in Different Styles

- Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music
- Writing Down Music use and understand staff and other musical notations

French – Monster Pets



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Homework

Years 2-5	Xtables – Through rockstars Spellings – Children have already received the list for the half term Reading Comprehension (First News / National Geographic / The Week Junior – once per half term) Reading – levelled books from school (e.g. dark blue) Once per term – research / practical / maths investigation.
Year 6	Xtables – Through rockstars Spellings – Children have already received the list for the half term Reading Comprehension(First News / National Geographic / The Week Junior – once per half term) Reading 10 minute test ESPAG a week 10 minutes test Maths a week 10 minute test Reading a week Once per term – research / practical / maths investigation.

Dates

- **24/9/24** Individual Photos
- **4/10/24** Harvest Festival - TBC

Kind regards,

Mr Chapman