



Newsletter Summer Term



Welcome to the Summer Term

Welcome back to our brilliant Year 3 learners! We are very excited to have children back for the third and final term. Isn't this year just flying by?

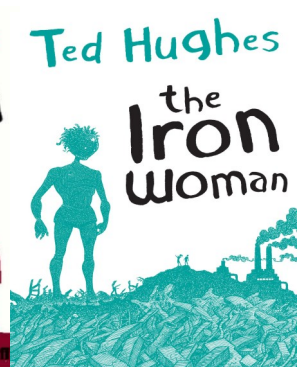
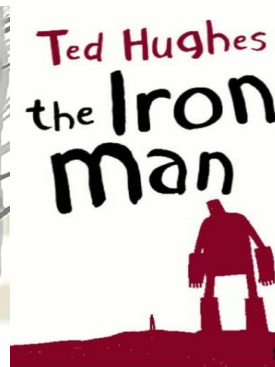
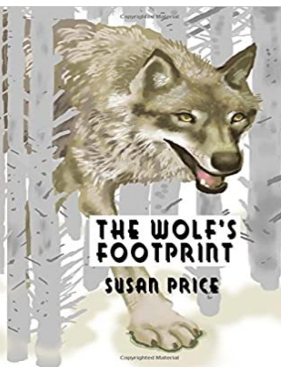
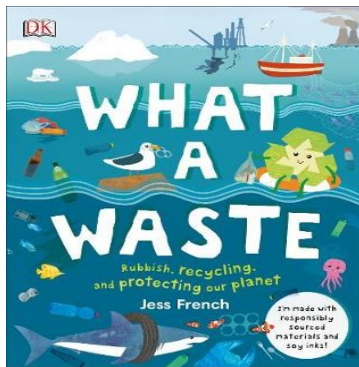
The Spring Term was absolutely wonderful—the children were settled and eager, making great progress. Looking forward to this continuing in the Summer!

Thank you for all of your support and encouragement so far. It is greatly appreciated!

Our Theme: The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China

We will also be looking at 'Recycling and Metals'. This will link in with our writing and our Artwork.

We will be reading different books to entice our learning and make reading & writing even more fun. The following books will be used:



Maths

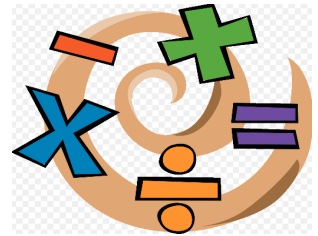
By the end of Year 4, all children should know their times tables up to 12×12 and will be tested on this as a National Test in Year 4.



To help the children be confident in their times tables, we will have weekly times tables tests for children to progress through the different times tables; starting at their $\times 10$ then onto $\times 2$, $\times 5$, $\times 3$, $\times 4$, $\times 8$, $\times 6$, $\times 7$, $\times 9$, $\times 11$ and $\times 12$.

Children will need to know the times tables facts and the corresponding division facts. The Summer focus is 6s and 7s.

Pupils have a weekly online test using Times Tables Rockstars Studio mode.



Dedicated weekly time is given in school for children to access Time Tables Rockstars to help them recall their times tables/division facts quickly. However, the more practice they can have, the better they will become. Huge thanks to those parents already helping their children to access the app at home. There is also a website, which is:

play.ttrockstars.com

Reading

We would like children to read at least 4 times a week at home and have their reading diaries signed by an adult. Parental support with reading is absolutely amazing here at Wynndale! As well as reading at home, the Year 3 children will have an opportunity, at some point, to read with an adult - Mrs. Meakin hears readers as often as possible and I try to catch as many as I can during the week. We also have extra adults in school who will be spending time reading with the children throughout Year 3.

Other subjects

In Science we are learning about plants: plant, tree and flower parts, pollination, what plants need to grow and water pollination.

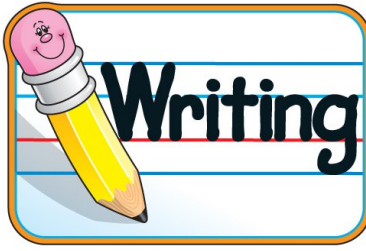
In Computing we are learning about Desktop publishing.

In Art we are learning about collages.

In French we are learning about parts of the body.

In Music Mr. Stanton will be focusing on Musical Composition.

In Maths we are learning about the 4 and 8 times tables before we embark on the biggest unit of the year: Fractions.



In Year 3, children should be joining their letters as much as possible. We will practice this in school every week as part of our spelling practice. It would be great for practice to happen at home also to make it even better.

This is a guide to our letter formation.



There will be 10 spellings each week: the first ten are based on the weekly spelling rule. The test takes place every week.

There are many different strategies you can use to help your child to practice and remember their spellings in fun ways. The most effective is perhaps 'Look, Cover, Write, Check'.

Children can also practice on Spelling Shed. If you need a login please ask myself or Mrs Meakin.

Here is what your child should be doing at home each week to support and enhance their learning in school.



Times tables: linked to whichever times table your child is currently on. Times Tables Rockstars is the preferred way to practice this but any practice is good!

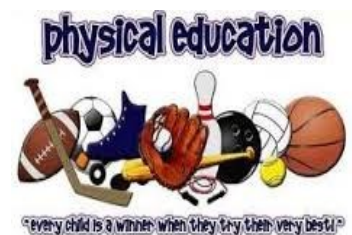
Spellings: spelling test is every Monday with 13 new words to learn

Reading: Children must read at least 4 times a week and record this in the child's reading diary. **These must come to school every day.**

PE

Our PE Days will continue to be Thursday and Friday.

However, as timetables can change, they should come into school each Monday and stay at school until Friday, when they can come home to be washed.



Dates For Your Diary

Break up for Half Term:

Thursday 21st May 2026

Friday 22nd May is an INSET Day.

Back to school after Half Term:

Monday 1st June 2026

School Trip

TBC.



During playtime, children can bring a healthy snack from home to eat as their snack. This could be a piece of fruit, a cereal bar, carrot/pepper/cucumber sticks etc. Your child needs to put this in their tray in a morning.

Children should also bring a clearly named water bottle that is a school water bottle (like the one pictured above) and not a coloured/decorated bottle. This should just

contain water or flavoured water and not juice or fizzy drinks.

Snacks can be purchased from the tuck shop at playtime too.

Year 3 Teaching Team

Mr Shaw - Teacher

Mrs Meakin- Teaching Assistant