

Important Dates:

- 0.07.18—Friends of MAPS summer fete, 12-2pm
- 9.07.18—Move up day
- W/B 9.07.18— Whole school Maths week
- 11.07.18—Happy puzzle company in school
- 13.07.18—End of Year reports home
- W/B: 16.07.18—Passport to the moon checks
- 20.07.18—End of term Presentations @2.00pm

Reminders for this term:

- *PE: Monday and Thursday (indoor and outdoor kits, earrings removed).
- ***SWIMMING: Lions will be swimming on a Tuesday afternoon so they will need full swimming kit in school every Tuesday, hair should be tied back and all earrings removed. *Tigers will have additional swimming sessions on: 2nd July and 17th July.**
- *We will continue to change books as needed and library books on a Friday.
- *Your child should be in full school uniform everyday. As the weather becomes warmer please also provide them with a sun hat and apply once a day cream before they come to school.
- *If you are sending your child with a snack, this should be healthy and nut free. Snacks may include fruit, nut-free cereal bar or a yoghurt. We are seeing an increasing amount of crisps; these are not ideal as a mid-morning snack.

At home you can help by:

- *Listening to your child read their reading book regularly as well as sharing their library books, discussing what you have read together.
- *Talking to your child about their home learning and supporting where needed but allowing them to be as independent as possible.
- *Supporting your child to learn and practice their weekly spellings and rehearse mathematical skills, particularly learning the 4, 8 and 6 times tables. A good online tool to help with this is 'hit the button' the children have been using this in school and will be able to direct you to it.



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Broadening Horizons

Learning forecast for Year 3, Term 6

Topic title: Mighty Metals



Internet safety

Continue to keep your child safe online by following age restrictions on games and supervising their online time. Please ask if you would like some support with filters or further advice.

Home Learning

- ◆ Home learning will be alternated between English and Maths with every 2 weeks being topic related. Weekly spellings linked to the National Curriculum for Year 3 will also be sent home; these will follow spelling rules taught in class. Home-learning will be sent home on Friday and should be returned by Wednesday of the following week. Optional home-learning club will continue on Tuesday. If home-learning is not received by Friday your child will have the opportunity to complete this in home learning club on a Friday.
- ◆ Your child should be reading at home at least 5 times a week.
- ◆ **Mathletics**—Please continue to allow your child to have access to mathletics at home.

PASSPORTS TO THE MOON

Please help your child receive their badge this term. They need to have completed 3 activities for each section—wouldn't it be great if ALL of Year 3 can get their Year 3 badge?

In school we will be...

- Revisiting our school virtue 'perseverance.'

Key learning for this term:

- During our topic learning, we will be learning about the properties of metals and how magnets repel and attract.
- In Maths, we will be learning to work with the four operations and learn how to apply this to money. We will also explore area and perimeter.
- In English, we will be learning to write a persuasive text—will you be persuaded not to trap the Iron man? We will also look at a journey tale and write our own—I wonder where our characters will end up!



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<p><u>In PSHE we will be learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Understand how our bodies change as we grow up and how to keep ourselves clean.◆ Identify the male and female body parts.	<p><u>In English we will be learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Write a persuasive text and a journey tale.◆ Use rhetorical questions within writing to hook the reader.◆ Use paragraphing within an extended piece of writing accurately.◆ Consolidating grammar taught and apply skills effectively.	<p><u>In maths we will be learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Add and subtract 3 digits and 3 digits.◆ Divide by 3 and solve problems.◆ Subtract amounts of money and solve problems.◆ Measure in mm, cm and m and convert between these measures.◆ Calculate the perimeter of a shape.
<p><u>In Science we will be learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Identify the force of magnetism.◆ Understand why magnetic poles attract and repel.◆ Compare and group a variety of materials based on their magnetic properties.◆ Carry out an investigation to predict the strength of magnetic field.	<p><u>In PE we will be learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Develop throwing and catching skills, progressing towards our Horizons certificates.◆ Learn skills of swimming and water safety.	<p><u>In the Arts we will be learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Use recycled materials to create a collage.◆ Use sketching pencils effectively to create light and dark tones.
<p><u>In Design & Technology we will be learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design and make our own companion for the Iron man from metal materials.	<p><u>In RE we will be learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Understand the story of the Day of the Pentecost.◆ Understand the belief of Christians when thinking about Jesus.	<p><u>In Spanish we are learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Pronounce the Spanish alphabet accurately.◆ Use the knowledge of the alphabet to have a simple conversation in Spanish.
<p><u>In History and Geography we will be learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Understand symbols and keys on Ordnance survey maps.◆ Read the points of a compass.◆ Locate places/landmarks of a grid reference.◆ Understand the key events for Henry VIII.	<p><u>In computing we will be learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use Scratch to create a sprite (robot) of our own.• Develop simple algorithms so our sprite can perform simple movements.	<p><u>In music we are learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Write our own musical notations.◆ Compose and perform in small groups using recycled materials—we will be the new MAPs 'steel' band!