



# Year 3 Spring Newsletter



Happy New Year! Welcome back to Maney Hill for the Spring term - we have lots to look forward to! Here is an overview of the exciting learning we have in store for this term.

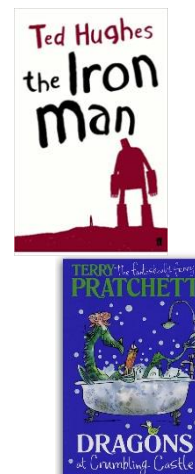
## Maths

In Maths, we will be revisiting place value, and the four operations, focussing on securing key skills learnt in the Autumn term. We will also be looking at measurements: time, money and mass. We will revisit the topic of geometry, as well as well as developing our understanding of fractions.



## English

This term we will be reading 'The Iron Man' and some short stories from 'Dragons at Crumbling Castle'. We will look to develop our grammar, punctuation, spelling, handwriting and the layout of our writing, applying these skills when writing in different styles and for different audiences and purposes.



## Science



In Science we will begin by learning about rocks and soil. The children will investigate the properties of a range of rocks as well as differentiating between sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rock types. They will explore the how rocks link to fossils.



## Topic

In Topic we will begin by focusing on The Stone Age through to the Iron Age, developing our understanding of the distinct periods within this. We will take a closer look at how people lived during these times, and develop our historical enquiry skills.



## P.E.

P.E. will take usually place on **Wednesday** and **Friday** for both 3S and 3D. This term we will develop skills in dance, gymnastics, tennis and fitness.

## Homework, Spellings and Reading

Homework will continue to be set on a **Friday** to be returned no later than the following **Wednesday**. Spellings will continue to be set on a **Friday** with the test completed on EdShed by the following **Friday**.

Children will have the opportunity to change levelled reading books twice weekly and will regularly visit the library where they can borrow an additional book of their choice. It is important that your child reads aloud and is questioned about what they have read as often as possible, in order to improve their fluency, understanding and confidence when reading.

We thank you for all of your continued support as we enter an exciting new term at Maney Hill. If you have any concerns or queries throughout the term, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

Kind Regards, Miss. Sharma and Mrs Dexter