

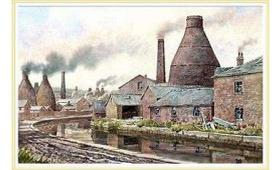
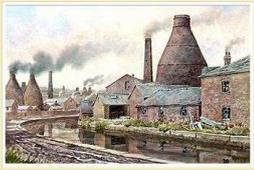


St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'

Year 3 Newsletter

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During this half term our Geography question will be 'How diverse are local and UK landscapes?' which will focus on the features and patterns of land use in the local area and more widely the UK. Children will make links to previous learning where they made comparisons to the local area and Warslow, as well as the studies of cities, towns and villages.

English

This term, we will be focusing on the book **Iron Man** by Ted Hughes. This book shows how a problem story is resolved. The children will be using their previously learnt knowledge to explain how fiction books are different to non-fiction texts; what a five- part story is and what skills they need to include to engage the reader.



In this unit, children will work up to writing a 5-part story, independently. The children will be improving and editing a story map and will use pictures to support their ideas. They will add to skills previously taught, updating the class toolkit as they read the book and write dialogue into their stories.

Reading

Thank you to those parents who continue to hear their children read every night. It makes a tremendous difference to their reading and the children will progress greatly with your support.

During the school day, your child will be heard reading in guided reading sessions and individually.

Geography Key Vocabulary

Human features, physical feature, digital map, land use, map key, settlements, Ordnance Survey Map

Maths

Over the next half term, we will continue to explore the four main operations, continuing with subtraction, before moving onto looking at multiplication and division.

At home, the children need to continue to practise their 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables and the related division facts. They can do this by logging into Times Table Rockstars. They will be tested on a weekly basis.

Science

In science this term our focus will be on how our skeletons and muscles work together to help us move. The children will learn about human nutrition and skeletal and muscle movements.

Science Key Vocabulary

Skeleton, organs, skulls, spine, ribs, endoskeleton, exoskeleton, muscles, tendons, joints, biceps, triceps, nutrients, food groups,

Make sure your children get to school on time, so that they can earn their extra dojo points!

P.E.

P.E will be on a Friday for both 3C and 3A. For P.E. sessions earrings need to be removed and the correct PE kit needs to be worn: a white t-shirt and black joggers or leggings and their school jumper. This half term children will be doing gymnastics, securing their techniques in rolls, jumps and shapes, as well as using apparatus.