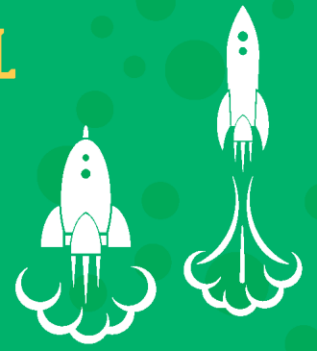
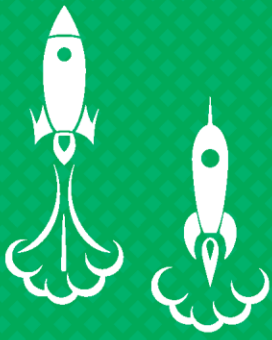


WARWICK ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL



March 2019

Year 3



House DISCOVERY



House ENDEAVOUR



House ENTERPRISE



House INTREPID

Welcome back

Year 3 will be very busy this term.

We have plenty of exciting learning to happen and events like the 2019 Change Project where Art and Science will be ingeniously combined!

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Creative Curriculum

In Creative Curriculum, we will be learning all about mighty metals!

As part of this unit, the children will be discovering about the different forces at work in our own playground. They will then explore levers, their functions and every day uses as well as investigating how a lever can be used to lift heavy objects. In Design and Technology, the children will make spinners and parachutes.

PE

In PE, the children will be exploring techniques that will enhance and develop their ability to control a ball whilst moving. They will also develop their throwing and catching skills which they will then apply in a range of games.

Music

Our next unit of work is 'The Dragon Song.' This unit will help the children to develop their singing voices.

SEAL & RE

For SEAL we will focus on the topic: 'Healthy me'.

In R.E, we will be continuing with our Judaism topic. Children will be learning about places of worship, holy texts and special festivals.

French

This term our French unit is 'portraits'. This unit of work will teach children the French vocabulary for the different parts of the body. They will also learn the names of the colours in French.

English

Our text this term will be 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. In this unit, we will be meeting Hogarth - a farmer's son who witnesses seeing a mysterious being known as the Iron Man. We will be writing a non-chronological report to inform people all about the extraordinary Iron Man. The children will also be writing from the Iron man's perspective describing and informing people about planet Earth. During this unit of work, we will pay close attention to language and structural techniques that the author uses. To end this unit, the children will write a persuasive letter from Hogarth to everyone trying to convince them to let the Iron Man stay on Earth.

Reading

Children will have their banded books changed on a Tuesday and their school library books on a Wednesday. It is advised that children bring in their bookbags and *signed* reading records on a Monday or a Tuesday at the very latest.

In Guided Reading, we will continue to read James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl. This text will help the children to answer retrieval and inference questions.



Mathematics

This term we shall be focusing on length and the metric units used to measure it. As part this unit, the children will:

- be introduced to millimetres and further develop their understanding of centimetres and metres;
- learn to convert between the different metric units for length;
- compare and order measures;
- add and subtract units of measurement;
- develop their knowledge and understanding of shapes and their properties;
- calculate the perimeter of shapes;
- develop their knowledge and understanding of fractions and equivalent fractions.

Science

Rocks, fossils and Soil

In this exciting unit, children will take on the role of Geologists and discover the different types of rocks. They will also turn into Petrologist when they study how rocks are formed. Working scientifically, they will investigate the permeability and density of different types of rocks and soils. They will also explore how soil is formed. Pupils will have the chance to handle genuine fossils and find out about fossil formations.

Computing

This term we are communicators. This unit will allow the children to learn about a number of e-safety matters in a positive way. They will work with a partner, learning how to use email and video conferencing safely.