

# Year 3

Autumn 2017

## Welcome Year 3

Welcome back to the first half term of the academic year! We hope you enjoyed the summer holidays and that you are ready for the new academic year. Our first topic this half term will be Robots, focusing on the Iron Man topic.

## Important notes:

**Spellings** – Spellings will be taken from the year 3 no nonsense spelling scheme, some children may require further support with spelling patterns and phonics. This will be delivered through afternoon intervention sessions.

**Times tables:** Times tables will be tested each week and scores will be tracked. We will send your child home with the times table sheet they are required to practise. Please support your children at home with this and try to encourage quick recall. It is expected by the end of year 3 that your child will know the 3,4 and 8 times tables (and 2,5 and 10 from Key Stage 1).

## Reading:

Please encourage to children read as often as possible. We expect your child to read aloud. Please try and read 3 times a week and sign their reading diary. It is also important that you discuss the book you are reading and encourage the child to make predictions and to summarise what they have read.

## Class staff:

Rowan – Miss Herrington, Mrs Wheelwright and Mrs Atkinson.  
Oak: Miss Sewell, Mrs Varley, Mrs Stainburn and Miss Bingley.

## Homework

We will send homework weekly – this will consist of maths and spellings. Times tables will be sent home on a Wednesday and will be tested the following Wednesday. Spellings will be sent home on a Monday and will be tested the following Monday. Other homework will be sent when necessary to support your child's learning.

## PE days:

Rowan: Wednesday and Thursday.  
Oak: Thursday and Friday.