

Year 3 & 4 ~ Miss Smith & Miss Rundle ~ 10th March 2023



Good afternoon, I hope you have all enjoyed the little snow we have had. Unfortunately we didn't manage to get out at playtime as the field was deemed too muddy and the playground too slippery. Fingers crossed it will last long enough for us all to build a snowman!



Our Topic this term is Rocks, Relics and Rumbles

This week we have been learning about:

English: Diary writing

Maths: Measuring length - mm, cm, m

Topic: Science - Magnets and forces

Art - Lowry - sketching people - "Going to Work"

PE - Yoga and Football

Next Week:

13th-17th March SCIENCE WEEK!

The theme is CONNECTIONS. Our focus for the week will revolve around STEM – Science, technology, engineering and maths. Mrs Archer Dythc will be taking a whole school assembly to introduce this to everyone and on Tuesday we shall taking part in a whole Aspire MAT tower building investigation. We will then 'connect' with Gunthorpe School via Zoom to share our towers.

In Design and Technology we shall make working cams, so please can every child bring in a square box, roughly 12cm (gravy/cornflour, small tissue, Variety pack cereal etc).

In science we shall investigate magnets and discover which materials have magnetic properties. If anyone has a magnet/set they wish to bring into school, please send this in on Thursday.

Our Learning this Week:

In English we have started our new unit on Diary writing. We shall learn the features and SPaG necessary to write our own entry; starting with a 'cold write' – have a go! and ending with a 'hot write' - assessment piece.

In Maths both year groups are covering measurement. Yr4 are learning about km and m and Yr3 are looking at cm and mm.

Homework

- As our focus is science for the week, I would like the children to research a scientist which they will be able to talk to the class about; explaining why they choose their scientist, what achievements they have made and what characteristics they think the scientist has. Mr. Tomlinson introduced them to Galileo and Aristotle, but they can choose less known scientists if they wish, therefore sharing the multitude of roles scientists have.

Concerns/Questions

If you or your child has any concerns please feel to speak to me on the playground at the end of the day. Any urgent enquiries should be directed to the school office.

**I hope you have a great weekend.
Miss Smith x**