

St.Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
Home School Partnership News
Year 3- Summer 2

English

Our book for this half term is The Iron Man

We will be using this book to design a wanted poster and instructions for trapping an Iron Man.

We will also be writing a diary entry as Hogarth, one of the main characters in the story.

We will then watch The Iron Giant film which is based on the book by Ted Hughes and make comparisons.



At school, we will

- ◇ Regularly hear your child read, this can be their school reading book, class library book, or any other text they have at home.
- ◇ When hearing your child read ask them questions about the text, to ensure they understand what they are reading.
- ◇ Encourage your child to log in to Bedrock. This will support your child in learning new words and expanding their vocabulary.

At home, you can help by:

<https://app.bedrocklearning.org/>
<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>
<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

This could help:

Mathematics

Maths in Year 3 we follow the Power Maths mastery approach. This half term we are particularly focusing upon -

- ◇ Fractions
- ◇ Time
- ◇ Angles and properties of shapes.

- ◇ Encourage your child to log on to TTrackstars. This will enable them to practice their times tables. In Year 3 we focus on learning the 3,4 and 8 times tables as well as practicing the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- ◇ Talk to your child about time, pointing out what the two hands are (hour and minute hand) and seeing if they can recognise the time when on the hour, half past, quarter past and quarter to.
- ◇ Encourage and support your child with the Maths homework given which makes links with the topic they are doing in school.

<https://ttrackstars.com/>
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

Religious Education

Easter

We will discuss the Easter story. Re-capping our knowledge of Holy Week and the resurrection of Jesus. We will be looking at the four gospel stories and comparing the similarities and differences.

Pentecost

We will be learning about the story of Pentecost and how receiving the Holy Spirit impacted the lives of the apostles.

- ◇ Discuss your own First Holy Communion (if you had one) with your child.
- ◇ Take your child to weekly Mass or watch online and discuss what happens at each stage and why.
- ◇ Pray with your child.
- ◇ Read a child's bible with your child and discuss the stories.

- ◇ Read the Weekly Word and weekly Children's liturgy sheets posted online and talk about the readings and Gospel accounts from each weekly mass.

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Science

Our topic for this half term is Plants. This makes links with our Escape to the Country topic.

We will find out about different types of plants, what each part of a plant is called and their functions. We will also discuss pollination and how plants reproduce.

- ◇ Explore BBC bitesize with your child and discuss some of the key words related to the topic.
- ◇ Go on a walk and look for different flowers and plants, discussing their features.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy66fg8>

Humanities

Our Topic this term which has lots of links throughout the curriculum is Escape to The Country.

We will be looking at the different regions of the UK, how the countryside differs from the city, different types of settlements and discussing human and physical features.

We will make links to our science topic of Plants.

- ◇ Take your child on a walk in a green area and make comparisons to the city centre.
- ◇ Look on google maps at different regions of the UK,. Which regions have more green space?

<https://www.kiddle.co/>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx72pv4/articles/zrbvjhv>
https://www.ducksters.com/geography/country/united_kingdom.php

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Arts

In art we will be studying the work of John Constable, focussing particularly on his village and landscape scenes in order to make links with our escape to the country topic.

We will be painting our own pictures in the style of John Constable.

- ◇ Encourage your child to develop a love of Art . Discuss art and how it makes you feel.
- ◇ Allow your child to use a range of different art materials and be creative.

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/>
<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids>