



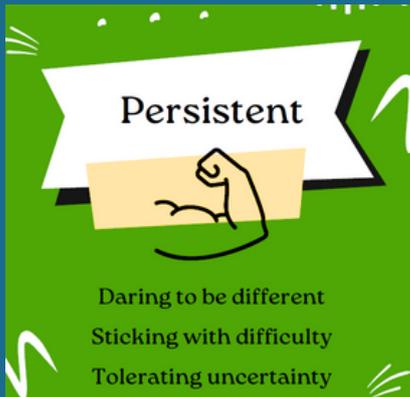
Year 3

Autumn 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Where a World of Opportunities Awaits

Our Creative Habit - Persistent



English

Our model text will be 'How to trap a troll.'

We will be writing instructions.

Maths

Addition and subtraction /
Length and perimeter

Science

Animals, including humans

History

Prehistory: The Bronze Age and
Iron Age

Art and D&T

Christmas cards / decorations

Computing

Creating media: animation

Music

Violin and recorders

French

Classroom objects

RE

Is Christmas celebrated the same
way all over the world?

PE

Football and Ball skills

Last Half term

We are so proud of how well our Year 3 children have settled into Key Stage 2! They have taken on new routines with confidence and have been tackling challenges in every lesson.

It has been a busy and exciting half term. We've started learning to play both the recorder and the violin, and in science, we've been discovering all about rocks and fossils. In history, we've travelled back in time to the Stone Age. We found out how people lived, what tools they used to survive, and what clues they left behind. One of the highlights was our fantastic trip to Norwich Castle. Everyone loved taking part in the activities and learning more about life in prehistoric times.

Next, we'll be moving forward in history as we explore the changes from the Stone Age through to the Bronze Age and the Iron Age. We can't wait to find out more!



PSHE



This half term our PSHE unit is called 'Celebrating Difference.' We will learn about respecting similarity and difference, and how to include others when we are working and playing. We will take part in anti-bullying week and celebrate our uniqueness.



Our value this half term is -
Love



Our Learning So Far...

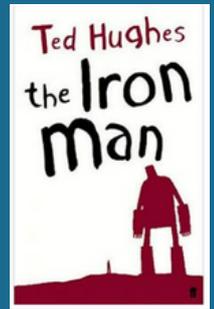
School radio - <https://drake-school.broadcast.radio/>

Our class page - <https://www.drake.norfolk.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+Three&pid=304>

This Half term

This half term, we are looking forward to celebrations and events in the lead up to Christmas!

We will be learning about life in the Bronze Age and Iron Age and answering our key question 'What was here before Thetford?' We will be writing a set of instructions in English, as well as continuing reading *The Iron Man*. In maths, we will learn about the most efficient methods for adding and subtracting. It would be useful if you go over number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 at home.



We are continuing to use The Zones of Regulation in class. Each class has a Zones of Regulation 'check-in' station, so that all pupils are able to express what zone they are in and how they are feeling. We are also starting to build on this work, by thinking about what strategies we can use to support us to regulate our emotions.

Dates for Diary

w/b 3rd Nov: Parents evenings

Monday 1st Dec: Parent café- lantern making, 9am - 10.30am

Thursday 4th Dec: Year 3 Christmas assembly, 2.30

Tuesday 9th Dec: Panto @ Norwich Theatre - Cinderella

Thursday 11th Dec: Year 3 Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day

Monday 15th Dec: Carol service at St Cuthberts

Thursday 18th Dec: Christmas Fayre and Lantern parade

Friday 19th Dec: Christmas holidays (finish at 1pm)

Home Learning



Reading: Please listen to your child read, we are aiming for 7 reads every week. Remember to record any reading in your reading record. Please bring your reading record and Big Cat book to school every day.

Reading Comprehension: A text and questions will be sent home in a yellow homework book. Reading comprehension will be sent out on a Friday and needs to be returned the following Friday.

Spellings: A spelling list will be given out on Fridays, for a spelling check in school the following Friday.

Times Tables Rockstars: Have a go at logging into TTRS at home to practise times tables.

PE and Forest School

PE: Year 3 will have PE every Monday afternoon. We will be practising ball skills. Please come into school wearing PE kit on Monday and make sure long hair is tied back. Just a reminder that earrings are not to be worn in school for safety.

Forest School: Year 3 will not have Forest School sessions this term. We look forward to our Forest School sessions later in the year.

Sustainability- Year of the tree

Introducing 'Ashley' the Ash tree! Year 3 will be observing an ash tree in Sophia's garden. They will collect data over the seasons.

