



Learning at Wensum

Writing

In writing this half term, Year 3 will be using The Iron Man to write a narrative about an approaching threat. They will also be writing a non-fiction piece on how to capture the Iron Man.

How you can help

Read 3 times a week to boost their reading confidence.

Science

In science this term, Year 3 will be looking at forces and magnets. They will be exploring contact and non-contact forces including friction and magnetism and their effects.

How you can help

Investigate different objects around the house and see if they are magnetic or not.

Look for examples of pushes and pulls around your house.

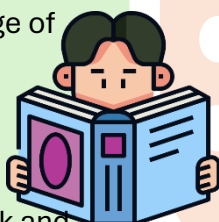


Reading

In reading, Year 3 will be reading a range of fiction stories to improve their reading comprehensive skills and strategies.

How you can help

Continue reading 3 or more times a week and encourage them to answer questions about what they have read.



Maths



In maths, Year 3 will begin by focusing on what the place value is of each digit in a number and learn how we can represent this. We will then go on to understand how to use a formal written method of column to support our adding and subtracting of numbers.

How you can help

To help at home you can ask your child what the hundred, ten and ones digit is in a three digit number. Also try to practise times tables with your child.

Topic

- In history, Year 3 will be taking a look at the early prehistoric periods of the stone age, the bronze age and the iron age. During this the children will learn about the important role of an archaeologist and take a look at a stone age settlement from the Orkney Islands called Skara Brae.



How you can help

Maybe you can look on a walk along the beach to see if there are any fossils that you can find or even go on a 'dig' like an archaeologist to try and discover some historical items.