

## Year 3 Update 19.6.26

### RE

- In RE this week the children have been learning about the religion of Islam.
- The children learnt the about the five pillars of Islam, which are five important rules that Muslims follow to help them live a good, kind, and faithful life.

Key vocabulary: Islam, Muslim, five pillars, Allah, Mecca

Coming up next week: we will continue learning about Islam.

### English

- In English this week the children have been planning their own alternative ending to the story. 'Iron Man'.
- The have been focusing on using some dialogue and descriptive language.

Key vocabulary: sci-fi, narrative, dialogue, inverted commas, plot, characters, setting

Coming up next week: we will begin our new topic on poetry.

### Maths

- In Maths this week the children have been telling the time on an analogue and digital clocks.
- They have also been telling the time on roman numeral clocks.

Key vocabulary: time, digital, analogue, roman numerals, half past, quarter to, quarter past, o'clock

Coming up next week: Revisit the column addition and subtraction methods.

### Science

- In Science this week the children have been carrying out an investigation, to find out whether does hand span affect grip strength?
- The children had to test this out using different size balls.

Key vocabulary: hand span, measure, seconds, grip

Coming up next week: The children will conclude and evaluate their findings from the investigation.

## Homework

- For this weeks English homework, the children will be completing a World cup comprehension. This is due next Thursday.

## Messages

- Birthday sweets- We love sharing in the excitement of children's birthdays and seeing how special these days feel for them. To help us keep everyone safe and included, we'd like to adapt our approach to birthday sweets. Due to feedback and in order to protect children with allergies also respecting respect families who prefer their child not to have sweets, we ask that sweets are no longer handed out on the playground or at the classroom doors. If you would like to share a treat, you're very welcome to do so outside the school gates at home time, where parents and carers can make the choice that's right for their child. Thank you for your understanding and for helping us create a safe and healthy environment for all our children.
- Tesco – blue tokens If you shop in any Tesco store in the Watford area, please remember to collect the blue tokens and put them in the St Anthony's collection box in stores. Every blue token counts!!! Spread the word to all your family and friends to also take part - any donation we receive from Tesco will go towards the school library.

Have a lovely weekend,

Shannon and Olivia 😊