

Year 3 Newsletter

Hello everyone and welcome back! We hope you have all had a fantastic Christmas and New Year and we can't wait to hear all about it. We have an exciting term ahead and we can't wait to get started. Miss Page and Mrs Sheldon

As always, if you have any queries please feel free to email the class email: the year three email is dtcyear3@tudhoeacolliery.co.uk

Water bottles

All pupils are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school, to keep them hydrated through the day. Please can bottles be a standard shape/size, so they can fit into the bottle section on our chair packs. Often, pupils have the same bottles as each other so a label or name is always a good idea!



Swimming

Next term we will be going swimming at Spennymoor Leisure Centre on Friday mornings. This is due to start the first Friday back (9th Jan). Children will need a swimming costume/ trunks, a towel and a swimming cap. Caps can be purchased via Arbor for £2. Children can wear goggles if they would like, but they are not required. All jewellery, including earrings must be removed before swimming. Staff cannot remove earrings, so if pupils cannot do it themselves, they must be removed before school.



Subjects

Science: rocks and plants	Art: clay sculptures and na-
History: Ancient Egypt	DT: Shell Structures
Geography: Australia and the Great Barrier Reef	Computing: Spreadsheets and touch typing.
RE: How do Hindus worship?	Music: Compose using your imagination.
PSHCE: What is a community?	Spanish:
PE:	

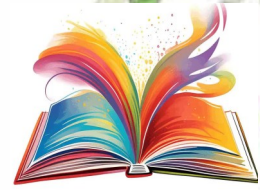
PE

Year 3's PE day will be on Thursday every week this half term. Children will need to wear a warm outdoor kit (e.g. joggers, hoodies). If your child wears earrings, they will need to be removed by your child for PE or medical tape can be provided for the PE session. Please ensure that all items of clothing and footwear are named.



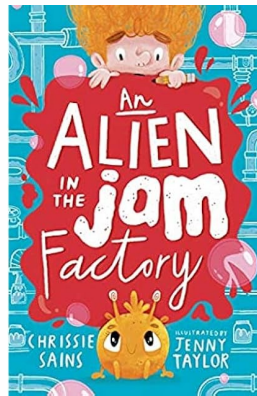
Reading

Please can books be brought into school every day to be read on a morning and any overdue books brought back to be returned -Thank you.



Our Class Novel

We have already started our novel for this term. We are reading the fantastic Aliens in a Jam Factory by Chrissie Sains and Jenny Taylor.



We will also be reading the Novel The Iron Man by Ted Hughes..

The Iron Man came to the top of the cliff.
Where had he come from? Nobody knows.
How was he made? Nobody knows.
Mankind must put a stop to the dreadful destruction by the Iron Man and set a trap for him, but he cannot be kept down. Then, when a terrible monster from outer space threatens to lay waste to the planet, it is the Iron Man who finds a way to save the world.



Rewards in year 3!

Independence champion: To the child with the most independents points

Gold Writer: This will go to a child who has worked incredibly hard in their writing.

Emerald Editor: This will go to a child who works hard to consistently edit their work in lessons.

