Y3 Housekeeping letter Terms 3 and 4

English
In English we will be focusing on the novel 'Iron Man by Ted Hughes'. We will be using this book as the stimulus for all of our writing. In Term 3 we will be focusing on Non-Fiction: Newspaper reports. In Term 4 we will be focusing on Fiction: Narrative writing.

Maths
Term 3: Fractions; Pupils will be taught to count up and down in tenths, how to recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects, add and subtract fractions with the same denominator and be able to compare fractions with the same denominators.

Properties of shape; Children will be looking at the properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes. Children will need to identify right angles, identify whether angles are greater than or less than a right angle and identify horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines.

Term 4; Measurement; Children will measure, compare and add and subtract; lengths (m/cm/mm); mass (kg/g); volume/capacity (l/ml). Children will be learning how to tell and write the time from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals from I to XII.

History
Term 3: Ancient Egyptians; Children will study the achievements of the earliest civilizations including an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared.

Geography
Term 4: Locational Knowledge and Geographical skills and fieldwork.
Children will locate and name countries and cities in the UK and Europe.

Science
Term 3: Plants; Children will identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants, explore the requirements of plants for life and growth and investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.

Term 4: Rocks; Children will compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties, describe in simple terms how fossils are formed and recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

R.E
Term 3: Call to Change
Term 4: Eucharist

P.E
Term 3: Basketball
Term 4: Football

Computing
Term 3: We are presenters
Term 4: We are network engineers