

In English we will be focussing on:

- **Reports:** write a non-fiction text with headings, subheadings and fact boxes
- **Explanations and instructions:** write an explanation of something they have experienced, such as friction.
- **Recounts:** write a detailed account of an interesting experience such as a visit or a visitor using time connectives.
- **Poetry:** list poems about metal objects and their qualities.



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Our Topic Is

**MIGHTY
METALS**

In Science we will be focussing on:

- Forces and magnets



During our topic we will be focussing on:

- Magnetism including repel and attract
- How metals are mined or made
- Friction e.g. on playground equipment and gravity
- Use PE equipment to explore forces

In maths we will be focussing on:

- Multiplication and Division – 3x, 4x, 8x tables, and related division facts, multiply and divide 2 digit by 1 digit number
- Measures—money
- Fractions –unit and non– unit



In Music we will be focussing on:

- Using metal instruments
- Learning songs to perform

Key vocabulary linked to year 3 spelling words:

Material metal magnetic pole repel attract
Force friction gravity air resistance

Gravity: the phenomenon that keeps our feet on the ground:



By Moira Whitehouse PhD

In RE we will be focussing on:

- Hinduism—How can Brahman be everywhere?



Ways you can help your child this term:

- Listen to your child read every day. Good reading skills will help them to follow the KS2 curriculum. Talk to your child about the book and ask questions to help comprehension.
- Refer to knowledge organiser to support understanding of key words and information from our topic.
- Check that they use Lexia and TT Rockstars to support learning.