



# Queensgate Foundation Primary School

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Dear parents / carers,

We hope you and your families are all keeping safe and well during these unusual times and have had a good Easter.

During the first Summer Half Term, the children would have been studying The Iron Man by Ted Hughes as the rich text to support their English work. We propose to continue with this and have added numerous resources to the school website to support your child with this work.

If you access the website [www.queensgateprimary.co.uk](http://www.queensgateprimary.co.uk) you will find a rich variety of resources available to you to support your child's learning:

- Iron Man Guided Reading Activities
- Iron Man Challenge Cards
- Hogarth's Letter of Apology
- Create your own Dictionary
- Descriptive writing ideas
- Resources to help your child write their own Iron Man Story

There is also an animated film version of the story available to watch which will further engage and stimulate your child's interest in the book. I have added links to Amazon for both the book and the film on the Queensgate Website if you wish to purchase these. However, I have also added a PDF version of the book for you.

Please remember it is very important to set aside time each day for reading with your child. The Iron Man Challenge Cards and Guided Reading Activities would enable you to engage your child in a discussion about the book to deepen their understanding.

In Maths, we have added new resources to the school website with links to external websites and ideas to learn about maths in a practical manner (this will be updated regularly). Please encourage your child to continue practicing their times tables (both the multiplication and related division facts for the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 & 8 Times tables which are the end of year expectations).

In science, we would have been learning about Light & Shadows in the first half of the Summer Term. We also propose to continue with this topic. We have attached a variety resources to the website for you to access and discuss with your child, together with links to external websites to support and deepen their learning.

For a fun learning idea, perhaps you could suggest to your child that they create a shadow puppet theatre and perform a show for you. We will be adding further resources to support this learning in the near future.

Please visit the Queensgate Website and look on the Year 3 home learning tab under Children to see the resources available to support your child's learning.

It would be really lovely to see photos of your child / children engaging in their home learning, please send photos to the following email addresses: [3pt@queensgateprimary.co.uk](mailto:3pt@queensgateprimary.co.uk) and [3bm@queensgateprimary.co.uk](mailto:3bm@queensgateprimary.co.uk). If possible please take photos in landscape so that they can be added to the Year 3 Home Learning pages of our website.

Please contact us if you have any questions or queries on the email addresses above. It would be wonderful to hear from you about your children's learning during the time the school is closed.

Good luck with your home learning.

Mr Tilling, Miss Mawudoku  
& the rest of the Year 3 Team