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Woodpeckers Curriculum Newsletter Half Term 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

I trust that you and your family enjoyed the half term break and that your son/daughter got lots of rest. May I take this opportunity to thank you for supporting the children in acquiring costumes and props for the play "Yee-Ha." I think you will agree that they made fantastic Indians and I'm sure that you share my sentiments of being very proud of the children.

In terms of the curriculum this half term, our focus in English will be on traditional tales, recreating well known tales and having a go at writing our own tales which will be very exciting! In Maths we will be learning about shape, measure, time and statistics, so there are lots of opportunities for you to support your child practically at home (helping to prepare the dinner or bake lots of yummy cakes!). We will also be continuing to practise the written methods that we learnt last term, it is vitally important that the children practise these methods at home, please don't be tempted to teach them any short-cuts as it only confuses them. If your child is unsure of how to approach the methods at home, please come and speak to me and then I can show you how to help your child.

Our Topic is "Battling Britain" and we will be exploring life in Britain during the 17th Century, focusing on the Civil Wars in England and particularly the Battle of Worcester in 1651. During the term we will be taking a trip to The Commandery in Worcester to learn more about our topic, looking at both the geographical aspects of the war through a study of maps, using historical enquiry to find out about key events and people from the past, as well as exploring 17th Century art, music and architecture and comparing it with today.

Spelling and Maths homework will follow the same routine as last half term. Thank you for all of your support with your child's learning and homework over the last half term, your input really does make such a difference.



Our PE lessons this half term will be on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. On Friday afternoon the children will continue to need joggers and trainers for PE as they will be outside whenever the weather allows. Thank you for your support with this.

I hope to see you next Tuesday or Thursday to discuss your child's progress.

Kind regards,

Miss Holliday
Year 3 Class Teacher

