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Dear Parents,

Year 3 – Beech Class

Welcome back to the spring term, I hope you had a fantastic break. The purpose of this letter is to provide an overview of what we are doing this term throughout our curriculum.

Maths

During this term, we will be focusing heavily on fractions. This will involve shading in sections of shapes, ordering fractions, adding fractions and finding fractions of amounts. Towards the end of this half term we aim to look at the value of money and then begin to look at reading analogue and digital clocks.

English

In English, we are moving on to writing narrative. The children will focus on using complex sentences, adjectives, adverbs and adding description throughout their pieces of writing. The children will also start to use speech within their text so there will be a strong focus on inverted commas.

Science

In Science, we are starting to learn about foods and teeth. This will involve looking at the digestive system, the different types of teeth we have, comparing teeth with animals such as carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Also we will be looking at different types of foods and how they break down inside the stomach and what they turn into. We will end this topic by studying about food chains.

ICT

Last term the children learnt about coding. This half term we are going to focus on Spreadsheets, which will include creating their own bar and pie charts, using different tools within Spreadsheets and using coordinates within a Spreadsheet.

History

Over the course of this first half term, the children will be analysing the Stone Age. They will be looking into what life was like in the Stone Age, discussing the change between the Stone Age and The Neolithic Stone Age and finding out about monuments during the Neolithic Stone Age. Throughout this topic we will be looking at different archaeological sources to support the children's understanding.

French

Bonjour, Ça va? ça va bien. This is the start of French for the children in year 3. They will be learning to greet people and have small conversations. They will also be learning about numbers and colours this half term.

P.E.

During P.E. this term, the children will be focusing on basketball. They will learn how to dribble, pass accurately and shoot, as well as learning some of the fundamental rules of basketball. Please can I take this opportunity to remind you that the children's P.E. kits need to be in school all week.

If you have any questions or queries, please make an appointment to see me via the school office.

Yours sincerely,



P.P.

Mr Smith
Class Teacher