

Year 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the Parent Consultation Meetings next week. We aim to provide you with an insight as to how your child has settled into the new Key Stage, as well as their new class arrangements. We will confirm with you their current progress in English and Maths in particular, although this is very much based on our early impressions of their ability to tackle the Year 3 curriculum and their exit point from Year 2. As in Key Stage 1, all appointments are for a ten minute duration only. **Beech Class parents will meet with Mrs Tagg on Wednesday 16th October and with Miss Gillard on Thursday 17th.**

This week in Maths, we have looked at counting forwards and backwards in 50s from any given number as well as completing our topic on place value. Next week, we will begin the new module on addition and subtraction. In English, we have continued writing an extract about the discovery of an unusual plant. We have been trying to use interesting adjectives, similes and verbs to create detailed descriptions.

Today, we have sent English books home for you to look at with your child over the weekend. Please feel free to support your child with correcting mistakes and addressing action points in green pen. We will be working in books on Monday so please ensure they come back to school. Team points for those who do! **Please be aware that not all of your child's work is contained within their workbooks.** Many of the immersion and drafting activities are done on sugar paper (for our working walls) and on whiteboards. It can be surprising when the quantity of work you were expecting is not in the books – rest assured, we use a variety of techniques to engage the children and progress their learning.

Thank you

Year Three Team ☺



Date Reminder

We still have some outstanding flu nasal spray forms and photographic consent forms; please hand these back to class teachers ASAP.

Announcements

PE kit:

As the weather is increasingly changeable, we would ask you to check that your child has a complete PE kit suitable for the colder months. They should have tracksuit tops and bottoms in a plain dark colour (no logos), white T-shirt and suitable trainers. Girls who wear tights should also bring into school a pair of socks to change into. All earrings must be covered with tape for safety. It is important that they do not have to rely on their school fleece for outdoor PE as their sessions may still take place in light rain.

Homework Reminder

Mathletics: We have set the children quite a few activities on place value and have therefore allowed two weeks for completion.

Spelling: This week, the children were tested on their spellings from the statutory word list. Next week, we will be revisiting alternate *ai* spellings (-ey, -eigh, -ay, -ei). If you have lost your spelling list, please ask your class teacher for another one.

Reading: We would like to remind you and the children that they should be reading on a daily basis and writing comments in their diaries throughout the week. Please both hear your child read *to you*, as well as read *to them*.

Homework Share: Next Friday, we are encouraging the children to share their choices of homework from the grid provided at the beginning of term. We would like each child to have the opportunity to discuss/present their favourite piece of the two set. It would help us to know which options were the most popular as we will be setting new challenges for the second half of the Autumn Term.