

Year 3 Newsletter: Spring 2

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you all enjoyed a restful half term and a well-deserved break. We are so proud of your children for all of the hard work they have been doing over the last half term. Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Fielding, Mr Gabbitas and Miss Gartshore.

Maths

We will begin this half term with measure. We will compare, add and subtract lengths and perimeter. We will continue to develop the childrens understanding of millimetres (mm), centimetres (cm) and metres (m).

We will then begin our next unit of work, which will be to build on the childrens knowledge of fractions.

English

This term we are very excited to explore a fantastic book in Year 3, called 'Dragon Post' by Emma Yarlett. Through this book we will be exploring lots of different genres of writing such as formal letters and dragon poetry. The children will also have the opportunity to understand the structure required to create a balanced argument.

DT

Our DT project this term will be to design, make and evaluate our own kites. We will explore which shapes and materials make for the best kites and how we can incorporate this into our own design process.



PE/PSHE

In PE, the children will be challenged to create a sequence of movement which will express their own ideas and creativity. In PHSE, we will be learning about Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco. We will learn how drugs can be helpful but harmful and the effects smoking has on the body.

RE/History

Our history topic this term is 'Local History, we will complete a historical enquiry to answer questions about our very own Beeston through the age.

Our RE lessons this term will focus on Creation stories and what these can tell us about the world.



Science

In science this half term we will be investigating Animal and Human Nutrition. The children will be learning about the differences between the types of diets animals can have and also exploring what a balanced diet looks like for humans.

'Our' Place in 'Our' World.

We will explore our place in the rich history of Beeston and the legacy that past residents have left for us today.

Aspiring Entrepreneurs

In maths we will embed our skills in measure to prepare us to understand length and perimeter in real life situations.

Healthy and Happy Living

We will develop an understanding of how to keep our bodies strong and healthy with a balanced diet.

Inquisitive Investigators

We will investigate the history of the kite and how this has led to it becoming a popular toy- even today!

Important information & Dates to remember:

- Year 3 will now have PE on a **Friday afternoon**, please send your child to school in their PE kit every Friday.
- Please send your child to school with their reading book and reading record every day.
- Thursday 3rd March- World Book Day
- Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th March- Parents' Evening Consultations. More information to follow.
- Friday 18th March- Comic Relief Day
- Friday 1st April- Last day of term

Please speak to your childs class teacher if you have any questions. Thank you.