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## 3DS Class Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a great Easter break and have been enjoying this recent spell of lovely weather. The children are in full swing with their learning already this term and it has been great to see them back, focused and engaged in their work. We have Mr Goodman with us again this term and the children are enjoying having him back in class as well as Mr Dally and Ms Strange. Our topic this term is 'Bevendean and Maps' and we plan to be out and about using the local area as much as possible to support us with our learning. We will of course let you know when we plan to go out of school. In other subjects we will be learning about:

**Maths-** Fractions and Time

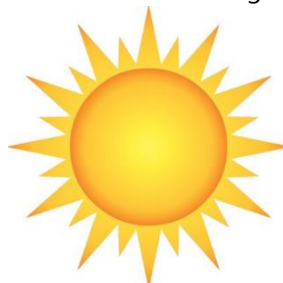
**English-** Leaflet writing and stories

**Science-** Forces

**History/Geography-** Our local area and Maps

**PE-** Tennis

**Art and Design-** Making hot air balloons



We are in the process of planning a school trip linked to our topic. We are finalising the details and costings and there will be a letter going out in the next week or two.

Our focus in Maths continues to be on our times tables. Children are aiming to be able to answer quick fire multiplication questions rather than counting up to find the correct answer, so regular practice, in school and at home, is key. Please continue to provide your child with a PE kit that can be kept in school all week (in case of changes to timetables).

As you know, much of the work we do in class is built on day by day; therefore, it is vital that the children are in school every day and on time for the start of the school day (8.55am).

### Dates for the Diary:

Open Classes for parents (Foundation Subjects): Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 9.00am – 9.30am

Bank Holiday Monday (School closed): Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Whole School Picnic: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May (details to follow)

Half Term Holiday: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Back to School: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Also, please ensure your child is dressed in full school uniform every day, including plain black trainers or shoes, and no jewellery. Earrings are allowed as long as they are no bigger in size than a 5p coin. We are always around to speak to you should you have any questions or for an informal chat at 8.50am or 3.15pm on the KS2 playground.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Dally, Mrs Strange, Miss James, Mrs Breden, Mrs Hosmer and Mr Goodman