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3T Class Newsletter

Dear parents and Carers,

I am very pleased to be teaching your child in their new class of 3T. The classroom will consist of; myself (Miss Thorne), Mrs Strange, Mrs Breden, Mrs Hosmer and Miss James. Our topics for the Autumn term are as follows:

Maths - Place value, Number: addition and subtraction

English - Warning stories, Explanation texts

Science - Rocks

History / Geography - Stone Age to Iron Age

PE - Hockey and gymnastics.

Art and Design - Mondrian, Observational drawings, Mosaics, Roman armour, Rangoli patterns.

Languages - French greetings, All about me

PSHE - New beginnings, Black History month

R.E. will be taught by Mrs Strange. We are also pleased to inform you that we will be participating in regular drama and music lessons throughout the year. We will also be using the computer suite to learn more about programming and using the internet safely.

We have already introduced our History topic in an exciting and inspiring way by creating cave paintings using sticks, stones and other natural materials gathered from outside.

As the children have now entered KS2, there are some slight changes that I wish to inform you of. The first is that the school no longer provides a healthy break time snack. Secondly, the children's lunchtime now starts at 12:30pm and finishes at 1.25pm. To ensure your child has sufficient energy to work up until lunch, we kindly ask that they are provided with a healthy snack to eat at break time (fruit or vegetables). We also would advise children bring in a water bottle to keep by the sink so that they may have a drink when necessary.

P.E. will take place on a Tuesday afternoon, but it is recommended that your child leaves their kit in school (in case of changes to the timetable) and bring it home half termly.

Please ensure your child is dressed in full school uniform every day, including plain black trainers or shoes.

Children are permitted to wear stud earrings or hoops no larger than a 5p piece.

May I also take this opportunity to address the importance of attendance this year at Bevendean. We will be celebrating the efforts of children and classes who arrive to school on time every day.

The first KS2 parents' session will be held on 28th September, 9:00-9:30. The children do love sharing their work with you so we do hope many of you can make it.

I am happy to speak to you should you have any questions or for an informal chat at 8.50am or 3.15pm on the KS2 playground. I look forward to seeing you to discuss your child's progress on Parent's Evening (Tuesday 7th November/ Thursday 9th November).

Yours sincerely,

Miss Thorne