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Howard Class Spring term newsletter-2015

Dear Parents

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas break. Included in this newsletter is a round up of the various subjects and topics to be covered this term, along with some general admin information. As it's a shorter term, you'll notice there is quite a lot to fit in!

Curriculum/learning

Our school theme this half term is 'What's Cooking.' Howard Class will use this theme to explore climate and vegetation around the world. We will also learn about Fairtrade and healthy eating. Our science, geography, art, literacy and maths will all tie in with this theme. We will be looking at different types of persuasive writing and writing letters, adverts, leaflets, etc. Our maths sessions will focus on statistics where we will be examining weather data from around the world to construct line graphs and charts. We will also be learning about 2D/3D shapes and their properties.

Year 6 only: Your child will have brought home a study book for maths and English in the last few days. These books will form part of their weekly homework. They may be asked to complete a particular section or task depending on what we are working on. Please ensure your child keeps these books in their bags so that they are always in school if we need to use them.

P.E/Sports

Our P.E sessions will change slightly this half term. On Tuesday mornings we will be joined by James Lofthouse, a qualified F.A coach, who will work alongside staff and children in delivering 'Futsal' coaching. This is a fast paced, fun version of football, typically done inside on a small 5-a-side pitch. Our Friday P.E sessions will continue with Mr Warriner. Hockey will be our focus sport this half term. Please ensure your child has suitable kit for these sessions (indoor and outdoor clothing) Also note

that children must remove jewellery prior to the lesson to be able to take part.

Homework/Reading

The homework format seems to be working well and so it will continue to be handed out on a Wednesday and then collected in the following Tuesday. It will continue to nearly always include some maths and English, along with the occasional task/project related to our current topic. Please just ask if you or your child is ever unsure of what they have to do! A quick reminder also, to remember make good use of the mymaths website where your child has their own account and can access at any time.

If you have any questions regarding any of these areas, please just ask.

Kind regards

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