


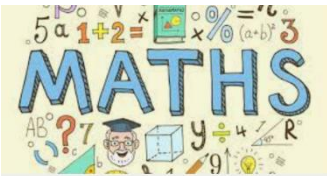


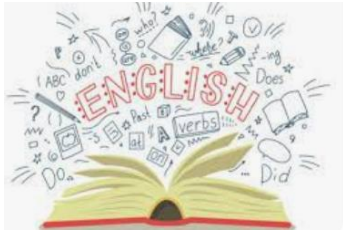


Class 3 Half-Termly letter Autumn 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to St Bega's. I hope you have all had a great half term. This newsletter informs you of the topics we will be covering this half term and gives some suggestions on how you can support your child with their learning.

Please remember to ensure your child brings in their water bottle each day and the children are adhering to both the School Uniform and PE kit policies. PE kit should be brought into school on Monday and can be left for half term. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform and long hair is tied back.

Subject	What we are learning	What you can do to help your child at home
 <p>Religious Education And RSE (Relationships and Sex Education)</p>	<p>In RE, we will be focussing on the topic 'Preparing'. Our Big Question will be 'Do we need to prepare?'.</p>	<p>Talk to your child about their learning.</p> <p>Help your child to understand the concepts taught and how they can use what they have learnt in their daily lives.</p>
	<p>This term children will continue to focus addition and subtraction before moving onto properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Towards the end of the term the children will move onto the topic of money.</p>	<p>Support your child in recalling the times tables they have learnt.</p> <p>Discuss money with your child, what are the different coins we use?</p> <p>Support children in their number formation.</p>

	<p>The children will be focussing on ensuring the basic skills such as using full stops and capital letters in their sentences is consistent. They will apply their knowledge of sentence structures including expanded noun phrases and conjunctions within their writing. They will continue to apply their handwriting skills of diagonal and horizontal joins and strokes, ensuring presentation is of a high standard.</p>	<p>Reading – please ensure you read with/ensure your child reads 3 times a week.</p> <p>Encourage writing in any form.</p> <p>Practice writing their full names, days of the week and months of the year.</p>
	<p>Biology continues to be our focus this term, beginning with 'Living Things'. Children will use their 'working scientifically' skills to meet the objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Explain the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. ·Describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other. ·Name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats. 	<p>Ask your child what they have been learning this week.</p>
	<p>In History, children will continue to learn and compare the three significant Monarchs, Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II.</p>	<p>Ask your child what they have been learning this week.</p>

	Children will then move onto our Geography topic of 'Weather'. They will look at the different types of weather around the world	
	This term we are focussing on: Tuesday – Invasion Games. Friday – Gymnastics (floor)	Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.
	Children will complete the 'Coding' unit before moving onto 'Spreadsheets'.	Children can log on to their purple mash at home and practice their skills.

