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Welcome back to term 3!

This term our topic for creative curriculum will be 'Kings and Queens'. We are going to be looking at some of the more well-known kings and queens from British history (Such as King Henry VIII, Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria), and will be looking at some of the events that happened under their reign. The children should have already received their homework project, and we look forward to seeing their creations on the 21st of January!

In English this term we will be looking at both fiction and non-fiction text types. We will be investigating fairy tales and looking at how the language and characters differ in these stories compared to others. We will be looking at traditional fairy tales, such as the Gingerbread Man and Little Red Riding Hood, but will also be looking at writing our own versions with a twist, using the Stinky Cheese Man (an alternative version of the Gingerbread Man) to inspire us! We will also be looking at explanation texts for our non-fiction unit this term. These are similar to information pages, and explain how something works, or how something changes etc.

In maths we are going to be covering the following topics: number and place value, addition, subtraction, position and direction, and money. The children will be taught lots of different ways to calculate number sentences, in the hope that they can pick the one that they feel the most comfortable using – there is no right or wrong way! We will then try and apply the calculation skills we learn in different contexts (such as measurement and working out money) to try and deepen the children's understanding.

PE will be taught on a Monday and Thursday, and children will need to remember to bring in their full PE kit on both days. Children with long hair should have their hair tied back, and if they have their ears pierced they must be able to take their earrings out themselves or bring tape in to cover them.

Maths homework will continue to be set on a Wednesday, due in for the following Friday, and English homework will be set on a Friday to be handed in for the following Monday. Spelling tests will take place as per usual on a Friday, and times table tests will be on a Monday.

If you have any worries or concerns this term, please do not hesitate to contact me or find me on the gate after school.

Thanks for your continued support,

Miss Hyder