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Welcome back class 3!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Summer 1, I hope you've all had a lovely Easter!

This half term, our cornerstones topic is Srumdiddlyumptious! Over the half term we will be learning all about the taste of fantastic fruits, a variation of vegetables and some nice treats. We will be learning some stories about food, reading the famous Charlie and The Chocolate Factory and finding and making our own recipes. To celebrate our topic, we will be visiting Beamish Museum, to hopefully watch some sweets being made. We will also be creating our very own smoothie recipes to launch our topic and tasting lots of tasty fruits.

Just a reminder of important diary dates:

- Homework and spellings – Homework will be given out on a Monday. We expect this back in school for a Friday morning. Spellings will be given out on a Wednesday and are due in on a Monday, where we will carry out our weekly spelling test.
- Reading – We will continue to send a reading book home with your child, that is linked closely to their reading ability. Could you please aim to read with your child at least once a week and record this in their reading record. We are continuing to aim to fill our reading tree to earn some nice treats throughout the year!
- PE kits – Please send in a PE kit on a Monday morning and leave it at school throughout the week, we will return this home on a Friday. Our PE days this half term are Wednesdays and we are continuing to go swimming **every Thursday**.
- We will also be continuing our on-site Forest School Sessions on Tuesdays. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for the weather on this day and a pair of wellies/walking boots etc., to change in to.

I am looking forward to all of the exciting things we have coming up this half term!
If you have any questions, please feel free to ask!

Many Thanks
Miss Grimes.

Scrumdiddlyumptious!



We're going to enjoy a yummy journey of discovery, sampling fantastic fruits and tantalising treats!

This half term, we'll visit a local supermarket to find out about the food sold there. We'll bring back samples of fruits and vegetables so we can investigate them using our senses. Will we like everything we taste? We'll try different types of bread, and maybe even bake our own. In art and design, we'll look closely at fruits and vegetables and sketch what we can see. We'll follow recipes and learn about foods from around the world. Our science work will focus on food groups and how food can be altered. Will we be able to create bouncy eggs, edible slime or exploding chocolate drops? Using fruits and vegetables, we'll make musical instruments and sculptures. We'll also learn about the fascinating discoveries made by the physicist James Lind.

Finally, we'll invite you to sample some of the delicious foods we've made. We hope you'll like them! We'll sing songs about food and play our vegetable musical instruments.

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| ILP focus | Science |
| English | Recounts, recipes and instructions, nonsense poetry, non-chronological reports, adverts |
| Science | Nutrition |
| D&T | Cooking |
| Art & design | Sculpture |
| Computing | Web searches, emails |
| Geography | Food miles and fairtrade |
| History | Significant individuals – James Lind |
| Languages | Food vocabulary |
| Mathematics | Measures and money |
| Music | Vegetable orchestra |
| PE | Exercise |

Help your child prepare for their project

This is a perfect opportunity to taste new foods and have a go at following recipes. Why not bake healthy muffins or prepare a slow cooker stew together? You could also sample adventurous foods from around the world. Alternatively, you could read the packaging of foods in your fridge to find out where they have come from.