



Monday 5th February

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Maths after half term

Year 3 have been working really hard on their measure units in maths and are close to finishing mass and volume. After half term, we will be approaching two difficult maths units: money and time. We are writing to let you know, as these topics can be particularly tricky but are the most closely related to 'real life'. Please find below an overview of both units so that you are aware of what we are covering and could perhaps provide opportunities over the holiday to tell the time or join in with shopping etc. Should you have any questions, please ask us on the door or via email at info@beechwoodjuniorschool.co.uk.

Money:

This is a large chapter on money. It allows pupils to consolidate previous learning on recognising different denominations (both notes and coins) and the simple addition and subtraction of money. It further develops the concepts related to addition and subtraction of money using number bonds as a key method. Pupils are then expected to apply their new knowledge to solve word problems using bar modelling as a key strategy.

Time:

Pupils begin this chapter by telling the time using 'a.m.' and 'p.m.', telling time to the minute, using analogue and digital time, and telling time by using both the minute and hour hands. Pupils then learn to use the 24-hour clock and clocks using Roman numerals. After this, pupils are measuring and comparing time in seconds, minutes and hours, and finding start times and end times. Pupils will then complete the chapter by converting units of time and then finding a number of days in lengths of time.

Yours sincerely,

Year 3 team

