Dear Year 3 families,
Welcome back! The children have come back to school with lots of enthusiasm and are ready to learn!

Brindishe Manor

English:
This half term in English the children will be creating a recipe book inspired by their sandwiches made in DT. They will then move on to writing a character description. Then to end the year, the children will be focusing on writing their own piece of imaginative poetry.

Maths:
We will be focusing on numbers up to 1000. We will also be developing our adding and subtracting strategies, finding efficient ways of solving addition and subtraction calculations.
Please practise and encourage them to do so without using their fingers, as they grow in confidence.
Please also give your child plenty of opportunities to practice the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. (https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button) – is an effective and fun way for your child to practice and learn their times tables.

Science:
This half term our topic is 'animals including humans', with a focus on nutrition. We will be learning what humans and animals need to survive, the names of the different food groups, the different forms of nutrition and how diets vary between groups of animals.

History:
We will now be focusing on the Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will look at the major changes that have brought about these ages, compare them with the Stone Age and look at how it has impacted life in Prehistoric Britain.

RE:
We will be learning about Peace. What is meant by Peace and how different religions look for peace.

IT:
Our theme is 'creating media'. We will be learning how to create our own stop frame animations through art and programming.

Art:
We will be continuing observing Stone Age cave paintings and exploring different way of using charcoal and our bodies to create drawings. We will look to create our final piece using our knowledge of Chiaroscuro creating our own still life scenes and drawing by torchlight.

P.E:
Our indoor lessons will be dance. We will be learning how to respond to different genres of music and creating sequences of movement to develop a routine in groups. Outdoor PE will focus on netball. We will develop our netball skills from last year to start to work in teams.

PSHME:
We will be learning about safe relationships and respecting ourselves and others.

D.T:
In D.T for this half term the children will be exploring, designing and making sandwiches.
If you have any questions, please do email info@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk
Mrs Phillips, Miss Mackay

Please read with your child every day at home (10-15 minutes) and where possible from a variety of texts.

PE Days
Yousafzai –
Monday: Outdoor PE
Tuesday: Indoor PE

Pankhurst -
Tuesday: Outdoor PE
Friday: Indoor PE

Please ensure that your child wears PE kit into school on these days (t-shirt, sweatshirt, leggings/shorts/ tracksuit bottoms, trainers).

Year 3 Home learning:
Each week we will post home learning suggestions for you; this will now be able to access through the school's website. We no longer use Weduc.