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Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you well and you have all had a lovely half term break.

I would like to start by thanking you for coming to the Humanities fair and class outcome at the end of last term, the children were all very excited to share their mechanical dances with you and they all did a fantastic job of designing, creating and making their own chocolate and boxes.

Our topic for the second half of the spring term will continue to be Chocolate. The children all thoroughly enjoyed another day of experimenting with chocolate on our launch day on Monday and of course, taste testing too! This term, during our literacy lessons, the children will be learning about creation myths and they will be researching and developing an understanding of the Maya Civilization and culture, whilst making links to the history of chocolate (how it was first discovered and by whom). Year 3 will learn about plants and water transportation in Science and we have our Science week coming up on the 16th March. Linking to Geography, the children will be exploring maps and finding countries where the cocoa bean originated from.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) homework will continue to be set on a Monday and will be due in on the following Friday and Maths homework (MyMaths) will be set on a Friday and due in the following Friday. If you could record (in their reading record book) when you have read with your child at home (ideally 3 times per week) and continue to practise times table skills (including the inverse division fact), it would be greatly appreciated. I have a special project for you to do with your children at home too but I'll send you more information about that in a separate letter.

PE will be on a Wednesday/Thursday this half term, so please ensure your child has the correct PE kit (see school website) which is clearly labelled with their name. If your child has long hair, please provide them with a hair tie on this day and take any jewellery out.

Myself and the Year 3 team are looking forward to another action packed half term, especially with the addition of a special trip to Cadbury World on the 31st March (letter to follow). We hope you all have a good half term too and if you have any questions or queries, please see me either at the beginning or the end of the day or send an email to the office.

Warm regards,

Danielle Reilly and the Year 3 team.