



**Miss S. Clutterbrook**

## Welcome back 3S

I hope you have had a restful half term break and are returning refreshed and ready to continue learning. If you have any concerns please feel free to approach me after school or book a meeting through the office. Thank you for all your support.

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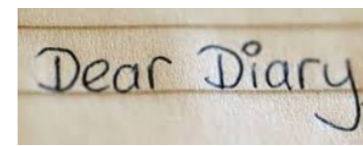
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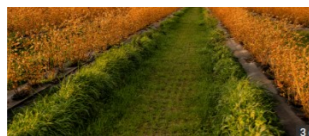
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This half term we will be learning about fractions, time and shape. The children will be drawing shapes to meet particular criteria and expanding their mathematical vocabulary to include terms such as parallel and perpendicular. They will be learning how to compare and order fractions as well as how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. They will also be learning how to tell and write the time using analogue and digital clocks. The children will find out how many seconds are in a minute and how many days are in a month and year, including a leap year.



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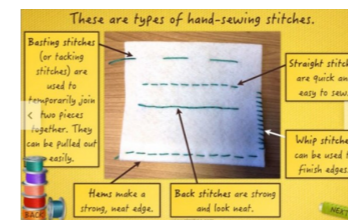
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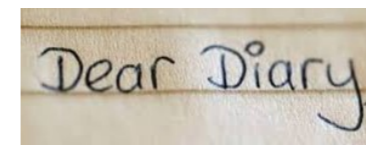
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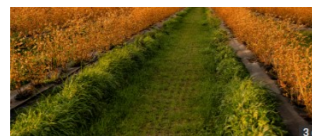
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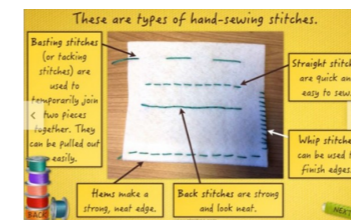
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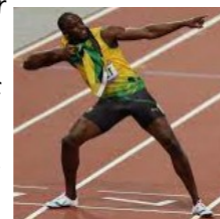
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