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Year 3 Parent/Carer Newsletter - Autumn 1

Welcome back! We hope that you had a fantastic summer holiday and are excited about the new term! As you may be aware, our topic this half term is 'Who first lived in Britain?' This is a History based topic focusing on the Stone Age but many other curriculum areas will be covered too.

Some of the questions we will consider during our work are:

What does prehistory mean?

Wasn't the Stone Age just a bunch of cave men?

What kinds of sources tell us about the Stone Age?

What was it like at Skara Brae?

More information about our curriculum can be found on the curriculum overview.

PE

Our PE days are **Wednesday** (indoor) and **Friday** (outdoor). Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit including trainers for outside.

MyMaths

Your child will be issued with an individual password to access MyMaths at home. There will be homework set every week on a Friday to be completed by the following Friday. Please encourage your child to go online and complete their homework. Any problems please see a member of staff. If you do not have access to a computer at home, your children can complete their MyMaths homework at lunchtime or after school homework club.

Reading in Year 3

Please note that we do not issue reading records in Year 3 however we still expect children to read **daily** at home. Reading will be monitored during our Guided Reading sessions with all children reading with an adult during these sessions at least twice a week. Children are also encouraged to read a wide range of different genres so if your child only likes to read non-fiction books at home, please encourage them to read stories too. Please also encourage children to read newspapers, reports online and in print and as many different types of text as possible. It is important that we build on the good reading achieved in Year 2. Please continue to ask your child questions about what they have read as this really builds upon their inference and deduction skills which we will be building upon this year.

Learning Challenge homework and Spellings

Each Friday, the children will bring home a list of spellings to be learnt for a test the following week. Your children will also be bringing home a book with their half termly homework challenges. We hope to see you at our curriculum evening on Tuesday 11th September at 6pm when you can find out more about your child's curriculum.

Thank you for your support

Miss Hansen and Mr Ebbage