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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! We are very happy to welcome Mr Hall, who is joining our team as a Year 3 class teacher.

As you may be aware, our topic this half term is '**Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age**'. 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:

How do we find out about the past?

What can we learn from looking at Stone Age artefacts?

Was life easy in the Stone Age?

How did tools and weapons change?

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

PE

Our PE days are **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. Please ensure your child has the correct indoor and outdoor 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 child can complete their MyMaths homework at lunchtime or in the after school homework club.

Reading in Year 3

In Year 3, we 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 further developing 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 Thursday 12th September at 6pm when you can find out more about your child's curriculum.

Thank you for your support
Miss Hansen and Mr Hall

Co-Headteachers - Mrs B. Medhurst and Mrs F. Meer

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children and expects staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

