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Year 3 Parent/Carer Newsletter - Autumn 2

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back! We hope that you and your family enjoyed the half-term break. A big thank you to all the children and parents who spent lots of time and effort in completing their homework challenges- we really enjoyed marking them and look forward to seeing what you produce this half term!

Learning Challenge

Our half term learning challenge this term will continue to be 'Who first lived in Britain?' We will be focusing on how life changed in the way people lived and the types of tools they used. We will also look at changes from the Stone Age through to the Iron Age, and will look at some famous settlements including Skara Brae and Maiden Castle Hill Fort.

School Linking

Miss Hansen has met with our school linking buddies at Feversham Primary School and they have reported that their children are very excited to meet our children! This initial meeting will take place at the Industrial Museum at the beginning of December which you will shortly receive a letter about. Our children will soon be sending letters and photographs as a way to introduce themselves and we will be asking many, many questions to which we are eagerly awaiting the answers!

PE

Please don't forget Tuesday and Wednesday (3CH) and Tuesday and Thursday (3MH) are our class PE days, and children need to be bringing the correct indoor and outdoor kit into school each week. If you are unsure what needs to be included in the PE kit, please don't hesitate to ask a member of the Year 3 team.

Homework

The children will continue to have a weekly spelling test. Please help your child to practise their spellings at home- writing them in sentences is a good way to embed the spellings.

Lots of children are still not completing their 'Mymaths' homework. If this is a problem at home, the children can go to homework club on Monday - Wednesday after school or lunchtime. Please see your child's class teacher to discuss this.

If your child is finding their book wars homework challenge too hard, please feel free to choose an easier book, as we want children to enjoy and take ownership of their homework whilst developing independence.

Thank you for your support this half term. We look forward to another hard-working but enjoyable seven weeks with your children as we prepare for the busy Christmas weeks and Carols by Candlelight!

Yours sincerely,
Mr. Hall & Miss Hansen

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

