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Year 3 Parent/Carer Newsletter - Autumn 2

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back! We really hope that you are all staying safe and looking after yourselves in what continues to be extraordinary times. Even within this current climate we will continue to teach your children and support them through what must be a strange and difficult period for everyone. A big thank you to all the children for their hard work last term and to both the children and parents who spent lots of time and effort in completing their homework challenges and 'My Maths' homework.

Learning Challenge

Our half term Learning Challenge this term will continue to be 'How did Britain progress from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?' In the absence of being able to go on our annual trip to Cliffe Castle, we will focus in school on looking at our selection of artefacts and make our learning active and enjoyable. We will learn about Skara Brae and solve the mystery of Hut 7 and Hut 8! As well as this, we will learn why the discovery of bronze and then iron was so vital to life in this period. We will look at an Iron Age hill fort and how they defended themselves from attack.

Science

This half term our topic is 'Magnets and Forces - which materials do magnets attract and why?' We will look at forces all around us in our environment such as kicking a ball or opening and closing doors. We will describe forces and the effect they have on different objects before measuring forces using a force meter. We will finally learn about magnets and test which materials are magnetic and why.

PE

Please don't forget Wednesdays and Thursdays are our P.E days and **children must come to school wearing their P.E kits**. Our P.E topics this half term are gymnastics and orienteering.

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. Your child should take home their spelling book every day and bring it back to school the following day so they are able to practise them at home. **We will continue to do our weekly spelling tests on a Monday and hand out new spellings on the same day.**

We will also continue to set 'MyMaths' on Tuesdays and that should be completed by the following Tuesday. In the current climate, it has been difficult to find an isolated slot for Year 3 to use the ICT suite over lunchtime for those who have not completed their homework. However, we believe we have now found a solution which will enable those children who have not completed their 'My Maths' homework to do it over lunchtime. If your child is finding their homework challenge too hard, please let us know and we can support them and guide them in what they can do.

Thank you for your support this half term. We look forward to another hard-working but enjoyable half term with your children and hopefully we will be able to get involved in Christmas celebrations in some form.

Yours sincerely,
Mr. Brook & Miss Briggs

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

