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Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, we would like to welcome you back after the summer holidays, we hope you were able to take this time to relax and enjoy the sun. It has been a great first week back and the children have settled well into Year 3.

During this term, the children will be completing a range of exciting topics. In History, we will be looking at the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. This will include the study of how people's lives changed throughout the early years of human life and comparing it to modern times.

In Science, the pupils will be studying Animals including Humans. In this topic they will be understanding what it means to be healthy through a balanced diet and the way the body works.

During Maths lessons, the children will be studying place value of digits up to a thousand applying this to using informal and formal methods to add and subtract.

In English, the children will be developing their retrieval skills through focused comprehension tasks on a book based on the Stone Age. From this book we will also be learning about the features of instructional texts and making our own set of instructions.

It is vital that children read with an adult at least 3 times a week and we ask that you record your child's progress in Reading at home in their reading record. Children will need to bring their reading record and reading book on their allocated day;

3M Monday  
3F Friday  
3H Friday

Children will be given new homework every Friday and must remember to bring their homework books on a Friday so new homework can be allocated. Please make sure that your child is also practising their weekly spellings and timetables for our weekly spelling and timetables test that will take place every Friday, these can be found in their homework books.

Please ensure that your child brings in a full PE kit for both indoor and outdoor PE in a separate bag that can be left in school for the half term. PE timings for each class are as follows;

3M indoor PE Monday, outdoor PE Thursday  
3F indoor PE Monday, outdoor PE Friday  
3H indoor PE Monday, outdoor PE Friday

We look forward to working with you and your children this term.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Stratton, Mrs Weintraub and Miss Cordrey

