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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you and your families have had a relaxing, well-deserved summer holiday and that your children have come back rested and ready for a new year of school!

During the Autumn 1 term, we will have many focus areas in English and Maths. In Maths we will be focusing on place value as well as developing knowledge of the four operations (adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing). In English, our writing (character description, non-chronological report and instructions) will be based on a fictional story called "Stone Age Boy", which links to our history topic: Prehistoric Britain.

Our Science learning is based on our Animals Including Humans unit of work, in which the children will be learning about skeletons and how to keep fit and healthy.

In our foundation subjects, we will be starting a number of new, exciting topics. In History we will be focusing on the changes that occurred from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age. In Art, we will be learning to improve our drawing and sketching skills and in music we will be learning a brand new instrument - the recorder!

The PE days for year 3 are as follows:

- 3H - Monday and Wednesday
- 3F - Monday and Thursday
- 3M - Monday and Friday

Please ensure your child has the correct kit for these days. They will need: a white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers or plimsolls. For outdoor PE, the children may wear black tracksuit bottoms or leggings and may wear their school jumper over the top of their PE kit as we understand the weather could be cold.

As you may be aware, the timings for KS2 lunch have changed and as such, the morning is a very long session. In addition, KS2 children no longer benefit from a free fruit snack. We suggest sending your children in with a healthy snack for break time or some money for the tuck shop.

In order to support your children, please continue to read with them at home and evidence this in their reading record at least three times a week. Please also help them complete their homework, which will be set on a Friday and due the following Friday. Also, please continue to bring your child to school on time in order to ensure they are receiving every minute of education on offer in the school day.

Many thanks,

Miss Van Haeften, Mrs Walker, Ms Valdeperas and Mr Nkansah

