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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you had a great summer break. It has been fantastic to meet many of you in the playground so far. Thank you for coming and introducing yourselves. For those of you that I haven't met yet I look forward to doing so soon.

Our first learning journey in Year Three is 'The Stone Age' focusing on prehistoric life, and how our surroundings have changed since then. In English, we will be using a range of fantastic texts to develop our narrative writing and descriptive language, and will be creating our own fables. We will also develop our non-fiction writing through reports and instructions. We will continue to develop our knowledge and understanding of grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) and reading using inference and deduction. In Maths, we will focus upon number, revisiting place value and extending our knowledge to hundreds and thousands, then moving on to the four main operations. In Science, we will be learning about different types of rock and how they, fossils and soil are formed over time.

We have PE on a Tuesday and Thursday; Tuesdays we will be outside, where possible, learning some hockey skills and learning/devising invasion strategies and on Thursday afternoons we have yoga. Please ensure your child has their full, named PE kits in school on those days (including trainers or plimsolls) and remind your children to take their kits home when suitable for washing. If your child has pierced ears, please can they either not wear their earrings to school on Tuesdays and Thursdays, or be able to take them out, as we are unable to allow the children to wear any jewellery for PE. Newly pierced ears can be taped at home on these days as long as you let me know. If your child is unable to do PE for any reason, please inform me in writing or tell me personally.

Homework will be set on Fridays to be returned the following Wednesday. It will usually be an online mymaths task, spellings to learn, and a small written homework. Homework will be stuck in the green Homework books to complete unless otherwise stated.

Please note there will a 'Welcome to Year Three' presentation for parents and pupils on Tuesday, 18th September 3.40pm to 4.15pm – all welcome!

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to see me.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Naomi Hoare
Year Three Class Teacher