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Dear Parents and carers,

Year 3 team

Saturn class

Aimee Doser (Class teacher)

Khaleda Ahmed

Jupiter Class:

Carole Reid (Class teacher)

Jan Codrai

Our Topic

Our Summer 1 topic is the Stone Age. We will look at the Stone Age in history and The children will investigate the types of clothing, tools and weapons people ate in the Stone Age. In RE pupils will explore the power of stories and sayings to challenge people to think about the way they lead their lives. In this context, a number of stories and sayings which Jesus and the Buddha told will be explored to see how they challenged people at the time and can still do today. In science we are looking at rocks and in PSHE we are considering relationships, particularly as part of online communities and being a global citizen.

Maths

In Maths this half term, we will be learning about length and perimeter as well as beginning to learn fractions.

Home support and expectations

Please encourage your child to read for **20 to 30 minutes every day** - read *with them* or *listen to them* for 10 minutes of this time, praise their efforts and help us to know how they are getting on by signing and commenting in their **Reading Record - daily**. Thank you very much to the parents who are taking some time to support children with reading and signing reading journals. Encouraging reading and enjoyment is the biggest educational support we can give to our children.

Homework and Reading

In Year 3 we will be continuing to use the online learning platforms Reading Eggs, Mathletics and Letterjoin. Logins have been sent home with your child so please keep these safe and encourage your child to access the platforms daily. We will also send home updated weekly spellings and timetables which will play a key part in our learning as well as homework linked to our Topic.

Year 3 PE lessons

PE will take place every Monday and Friday. Children should now come to school with a PE kit to change into for PE and back into uniform after their session.

Feel free to contact us via the school office or chat to us at the end of the day. You can set up a longer meeting in via either channel. You can use the Reading Journal as a way to send a message too!

Best wishes,

Year 3 team

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