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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back and welcome to Key Stage 2! I hope you have all enjoyed the summer break. Our termly newsletter will keep you updated on what we will be getting up to during each term. This term, Class 3 will be taught by Mrs Stuart on Tuesday mornings and Miss Gulliford for the rest of the week. Mrs Nelmes will be working alongside us in class throughout the week.

**Topic:** Our class topic for this Term is 'Stone Age to Iron Age.' This Topic will link our learning from across the curriculum. For more information on this, please see the curriculum map attached which details our learning for this term.

**Homework:** The 'Pick 'n' Mix' homework has been sent out alongside the newsletter. As ever, these activities are optional and designed to engage your children with our class topic. You are welcome to try as many or as few of them as you like. We encourage children to bring in home learning to share with the class throughout the term.

Spellings will be issued on a Friday with children being tested the following week. Children will also take part in the 'Need for Speed' time's table challenge and will be tested on a Friday. You can help support your child's learning by practising spellings and time's tables with them regularly.

**PE:** PE lessons will take place on a Monday and Thursday afternoon. Monday's session will be outside and we will be focusing on developing our control, skill and teamwork within a range of winter games. On a Thursday, the children will be in the hall doing dance. Please make sure your child has a full, labelled PE kit in class each week for these sessions. Please note, jewellery will need to be removed or covered with tap.

**Reading:** It is crucial that your children keep up reading outside of school. They will bring home reading books in their book bag, so this is a good place to start. However, it is important to stress that children should be encouraged to read anything that captures their imagination! This can include; magazines, comics or books from home. The following website has some fantastic age-appropriate suggestions if you need some inspiration: <https://www.booksfortopics.com/year-3>

We are always on the lookout for voluntary reading assistants to help support us during school hours and are hugely appreciative of any time you can offer! If this is something you are interested in, please come and speak to me or the school office.

#### **Important Dates:**

**Meet the Teacher** – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September

**Swimming starts** – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October (more information to follow)

**COW day** – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October

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**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** – Class 3 and Class 1 Singing Square

If you would like to discuss any of the information here in further detail, or have any questions, please do come and speak to me after school. I look forward to meeting you all soon.

Best Wishes,

Alice Gulliford, Kate Stuart & Sarah Nelmes

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