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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 Miss Sambrook every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and Mrs Margea for the rest of the week. We will alternate our time in class on a Wednesday afternoon to cover each other's planning time. Mrs Margea will be in school on a Wednesday morning for her Special Educational Needs time. 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. We will focus on timelines and specific points in history. To start our topic, we will introduce the Stone Age to the children through a WOW day.

Homework: Spellings will be issued on a Friday with children being tested the following week. Children will also take part in the 'Times Table Rockstars' and will be tested on a Friday. You can help support your child's learning by practising spellings and times tables with them regularly.

PE: PE lessons will take place on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Both sessions will be outside and we will be focusing on developing our control, skill and teamwork within a range of games. Please make sure your child wears their kit to school, which will comprise of a white top, black shorts or jogging bottoms and a black hooded top or school jumper/cardigan. They can wear trainers into school if preferred. Please bring in a labelled water bottle each day.

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>

If you would like to discuss any of the information here in further detail, or have any questions, please send in an email or arrange a telephone meeting. Once again, we just wanted to say how proud we are of all the children in the class and the fantastic start they've had to Year 3 after such a long absence. They are all superstars!

Best Wishes,

Sarah Margea, Rebecca Sambrook & Sarah Nelmes

"St Peter's is a dynamic school where children are nurtured, valued and challenged to reach their full potential in a caring, stimulating environment, in which Christian values underpin all our expectations."