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| Dear Parent/Carers,  In this newsletter we hope to give you a brief outline to the content of our curriculum this term. | **Timetable Reminders**  P.E. will take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure that your child has their full P.E. kit including trainers, in school on these days.  **Ancient Britain Day**  We will be having an Ancient Britain Day in Class 3 on Friday 11th November. Please see the homework grid for details, as the children will need to ‘dress up.’  **Homework**  **Spellings** – Weekly spellings will be sent home on a sheet on Monday. These will often include words from the National Curriculum Year 3 and 4 spelling lists. There is also space for your child to put their own personal spellings on and practice at home. Children will be tested on Fridays.  **Reading** – Pupils should read for 10-15 minutes each day. This is important even for confident readers to help improve speed, accuracy and comprehension. Please keep a record of your child’s reading in their home/school record.  **Maths** – This will usually be based on the Maths work from either the previous or current weeks work. Maths homework is set on a Monday and due the following Monday. Times tables are usually tested on a Tuesday and Mental Maths on a Friday.  In addition, there will be essential and optional homework choices on the homework menu. *Could we also ask parents/carers to sign your child’s home/school record.*  **Achievement Assembly**  Class 3’s achievement assembly will take place on  **Friday 14th October.**  Please don’t hesitate to arrange an appointment via the schools office should you wish to discuss any aspect of your child’s education.  Mrs Rayner |
| **Topics this Term**  During the Autumn term, children will study:  **English** – ‘Stone Age Boy’ book study and narrative writing, non-chronological reports, different types of poetry, play scripts and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.  **Maths** – Shape, number and place value, addition and subtraction, statistics, multiplication and division, fractions, position and direction and mental maths skills.  **Science** – Sound & Light  **Computing** – ‘Becoming a Games Designer’  **History** – Ancient Britain (Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.)  **Geography** – Knowledge of locating places in Britain.  **R.E**. – What makes Jesus an inspiration to some people?  **Art** – Bronze age pottery (clay.)  **DT** – Food in Ancient Britain (linked to healthy eating.)  **Games** – Hockey  **P.E.** – Gymnastics  **Music** – Learning to play a pitched instrument – ukulele  **PHSCE** – ‘New beginnings’  **French** – Conversational French |
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