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Dear Parents,

It has been great to welcome the children back after the half term break. We had a fabulous start to the term and we are enjoying our new History topic – The Stone Age. We have an exciting and busy half term ahead, especially in the run up to Christmas. In this letter, we will outline some key messages including our expectations with regards to home learning and reading. We will also share with you our curriculum coverage for this half term. We are always happy to support you and your children over the year and should you need to speak with one of us, you are welcome to leave a note in your child's reading diary, or speak to one of us on the playground after school.

Maths: Multiplication, Division, Fractions, Geometry and Measurement.
English: Non-chronological report, Narrative.
Science: Rocks and Soils
History: Which age would you prefer to live in: Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?
PE: Dodgeball (indoors) Communication and Tactics (outdoors)
RE: Incarnation, the symbol of light and the Advent Wreath
Art: Cave Paintings and Thierry Noir
Computing: Computing systems: connecting devices
Music: Rock Steady's Feel-Good Friday music programme
Jigsaw: (PSHE) Connecting with others
No Outsiders – We're All Wonders!

Uniform

We are delighted to see so many children looking smart and wearing the correct uniform. It gives us a sense of great pride and belonging. Please be reminded that shoes (not trainers) should be plain black and without colour, including white. Please make sure everything is **NAMED**, we had so many unclaimed and unnamed jumpers left at the end of last half term.

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PE days.

Our PE days are on a **Thursday** and **Friday**. On the colder and wetter days, please remember that your child will need proper trainers (not plimsolls) and they can wear tracksuit bottoms, with their colour t-shirt and school jumper. Please provide earring tape if your child cannot take out their stud earrings. Please also ensure your child has a named water bottle.

Reading at home

Children's photos will be up on our reading celebration wall in the KS2 corridor. These are moved along the wall as they achieve different milestones. As a brief reminder - your child's home reading is **recorded DAILY at school**. An adult should sign the diary each time and you may wish to leave a comment. Please support your child by listening to them read **every day**. Our library day is Wednesday and children can choose any sort of book which they can bring home for a week. Please make sure your child brings the book back to change on Wednesdays. The children have access to the levelled and Love to Read books every day to change them.

Home Learning

In addition to reading, please support your child in completing 5 minutes of times tables practice on TTRS, and practice spellings. The new Grammarsaurus Morphs spelling game is a fun way for children to practice their spellings. Spellings will also be sent home weekly, on a Friday. Additionally, this half term we will be inviting children to complete an additional, but optional, piece of homework related to our topic on the Stone Age. More details to follow!

Communication

We are available at the end of the day for a short period of time for any messages you need to give us. We do understand that some parents work, and are not around at the end of the day, so please feel free to write a message in the reading log or contact teachers using the admin email admin-office@st-johns-gosport.hants.sch.uk

Thank you for your support,

The Year 3 Team