7th September 2018

Dear Year 3 Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the Year 3! We are really pleased with how the children have already settled into their new year group.

Here are a few details about this half term.

**Firstly, we would like to invite you to our curriculum meeting which is next week. It will be on Monday 10th at 3.30 until 4.00 in 3LA.** During these sessions, we will provide a crèche for the children so that parents can concentrate upon the information which is being given.

P.E./Games

During this half term, Year 3 will do PE on Thursday mornings with the class teacher.

Please can you make sure that your child has his/her correctly labelled P.E. kit in school everyday including a white t-shirt, black or navy shorts, pumps and/or trainers and jogging bottoms and a long sleeved top for the colder weather as lessons will sometimes take place outside. Please ensure that all uniform and PE items are clearly named.

Reading

The children will have guided reading sessions in school each week and an Accelerated Reader book to bring home. Please continue to share books with your child at home and continue to record home-reading in their reading record book. We are expecting children to read at least 4 times per week and achieve at least 15 minutes reading per day.

Maths

We would also encourage your child to continue with Mathletics on a weekly basis, if they have this available to them at home. The children need to learn their multiplication tables so that they can complete their weekly multiplication challenge. In Year 3, children need to learn the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, and 8 times tables.

Topic Home-learning

Please see the separate letter detailing the topic related home-learning. We encourage you to monitor the quality of the work produced so that the children take pride in their work and ensure that it reflects our high standards.

Topics

Please see the copy of our planning web on the reverse of this letter for more detailed information on our year group project. In Year 3, there will be a **Stone Age Day** when the children will need to come to school in a Stone Age costume. We will confirm the date with you as soon as possible.

If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to come in and speak to us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lambert, Mrs Andrews and Miss Winstanley (Year 3)