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Year 3 Newsletter – Summer Term

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Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you have all had a relaxing Easter holiday and are looking forward to the onset of some brighter weather. As always we have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for all of your children this term.

To start this term we are going to be undertaking another Text Rich Curriculum Project. This will revolve around the book ***Stig of the Dump*** and will be the focus of most of our English lessons up to half term. The teachers are really excited about this text based project and sincerely hope the children enjoy discovering all aspects of a book. This will run alongside and complement our main topic which is **Would Fred Flintstone Wear Adidas?** In Maths we will be consolidating our work on fractions, begin to look at Shape and Space and also Measures and Time. We will also continue to work on the 4 operations in the form of the CLICs and Learn Its.

We appreciate all the support you give your child at home and ask that you continue to read with your child daily, support them with any maths you can (any help with telling the time is always hugely appreciated!) and spelling homework. Please be aware that the children will be coming home on Friday with additional homework in a yellow homework book.

What we will be learning this term in Year 3:

In Year 3 we will be using the first half of term to immerse ourselves thoroughly in ***Stig of the Dump***. All our English lessons will be based around the book. Our work in English will complement our main topic which is **Would Fred Flintstone Wear Adidas?** This will involve looking at the Stone Age in history and investigating the properties of Rocks and Soils in Science. In D/T we will be investigating materials which will hopefully culminate in a Stone Age fashion show towards the end of term 5.

During Term 6 our topic is **Raging Rivers**. Our book focus will be **Paddle to the Sea** (Holling Clancy Holling). This will be a mainly geography based topic looking at **physical** geography, including: rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes and the water cycle. We are hoping to 'hook' the children with a picnic by the Thames and conclude it with a raft building day. Term 6 will also see swimming on the timetable for P.E. For Year 3, this will take place on Wednesday afternoons so children should ensure they have swimming kit with them on that day.

Ways you can support your child's learning at home:

We appreciate the support you give your child at home with their Big Maths, spelling and daily reading. Please continue with this - it really does help.



Uniform and PE kits:

Please ensure your child wears school uniform and has their PE kit in school every day. If your child wears earrings, please ensure they can take them out or provide them with tape to cover them.

Important dates for your diary:

Thursday 3 rd May:	May Day celebrations
Friday 4 th May:	May Day backup
Monday 7 th May:	Bank Holiday Monday
Tuesday 22 nd May:	Class photographs
Wednesday 23 rd May:	Class photographs
Friday 25 th May:	3.05 pm end of term 5
Monday 4 th June:	INSET day
Tuesday 5 th June:	Term 6 commences
Monday 18 th June:	EPA KS2 Sport's Day, Tilsley Park, 10.00 – 2.00
Thursday 5 th July:	Welcome evening for Year 1 parents/carers
Thursday 12 th July:	Sports Day (dependent on finalisation of EPA sports day, above)
Friday 13 th July:	Bastille Day (cross-curricular day)
Wednesday 25 th July:	1.15 pm end of term 6

If you have any questions or concerns, please do come in and let us know.

The Year 3 Team

