

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parent and Carers,

We hope that you managed to enjoy the Christmas break during these unprecedented times and wish you a Happy New Year!

The Year 3 topic of learning for the first half of the term is 'We are Cavemen' and the second half is called 'We are Celts'. Our learning for this half term is outlined on the A4 topic overview sheet, which gives further details of our Stone Age and Iron Age theme. For the first four weeks of term, we will be basing our descriptive writing on 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. As part of our unit, to inspire the children, we plan to watch clips of both the film and the BBC TV series from the 1980s. As the film is rated a PG, please do let your class teacher know if you have any concerns regarding this.

Home learning will continue as in the Autumn term. Please can we ask that children bring their book bags in every day and continue to read regularly to work towards their bronze, silver, gold and platinum reading certificates.

Children will continue to need their PE kit in school. Your child needs to have black shorts, a green school PE shirt and a pair of trainers. Tracksuits, gloves, hats etc. may be worn for outdoor use in cold weather. We quite often use the field and so it is likely that PE kits will get muddy and damp! If they get too mucky, we will send them home with the children and ask that you could please wash them and send them back in ready for the next session. Can we also ask that you provide your child with a carrier bag for dirty kit. Please also ensure that all clothing is labelled including ties.

If your child is in Sycamore class, please ensure you have returned the swimming letter, (swimming lessons start Friday 14th January).

If you have an old shirt at home that your child could bring in for painting and messy art, that would be great!

Due to the need to keep classrooms well ventilated in the interest of COVID safety, windows and doors in classrooms will be open throughout the day (although the heating will be on!). Could you please make sure

that your child has a jumper and coat in school and wears any other layers under their uniform as you see fit.

Thank you for your continued support in these strange times. As a Year 3 team, our main aim is to try to make your child feel happy and secure in school.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. On the class email address:

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Yours sincerely,

The Year 3 Team