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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing summer and are fully refreshed for the start of a new school year. We enjoyed getting to know the children during transition week and have an exciting and busy term of learning ahead that has been specially planned to challenge and inspire the children as they move into Key Stage two.

Our new enquiry will be focused on exploring the question 'Why did our ancestors need to scavenge and which factors made them into settlers?' We are eager to begin the teaching and learning to support the children's curiosity and, as you can see from our enquiry web, we have a thrilling term ahead of us!

Dates for the diary:

08/09/21 Year 3 welcome video out

08/09/21 Cave person dress up day (more information to follow)

We are also planning a trip to Avebury this term

Just a few reminders:

Please ensure that your child always brings a labelled **water bottle** to school and that their school uniform is labelled.

Please also ensure that children remember to keep their correct, labelled **PE kit** (house colour T-shirt, dark shorts or tracksuit bottoms, socks, trainers or daps) in school for the whole week. Children wishing to be excused from PE will need a note from home.

Homework will set termly, where children will have a choice of task to complete. In Year 3, we have high expectations concerning homework and we ask that every child completes it and to the highest standards expected in class. Please also continue to encourage your child to read a selection of different genres at home (minimum 4 times a week) and write a comment in their reading record after doing so. Home/ school contact books are monitored weekly and rewards given for regular reading.

Please check the website/Class Dojo for any dates and messages. We regularly post updates/ work and celebrations on class Dojo, so if you are not connected as yet please let us know asap.

Here's to an exciting first term of the new school year!

Many thanks for your continued support, if you have any concerns as we return to school please do not hesitate to come to either of us in the morning if it is a quick question or if you prefer a message through class Dojo,

Miss Wilson and Mr Carter ☺