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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to another school term.

We would like to inform you about our curriculum plan for the first half term. Year 3 will continue learning about **World War I** as their topic focus this term.

Subject	Content
Maths	Topics we will be covering include place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be working on learning our 2, 5 and 10 times tables and their associated division facts. Year 3 will be using the Effective Maths programme to continue our learning into this term.
English	The children will be following the RWI Literacy and Language programme. Your child will be working in a group specific to their reading and writing needs so that they are challenged and taught appropriately and able to make excellent progress. Children will also be learning a different grammar and punctuation focus each week.
PSHCE/SEAL	The topic will be <b>Pressures I May Face.</b> The children will learn to recognise and resist pressures, including those they may face online. They will also learn to name the parts of their bodies, understand their body belongs to them and understand the importance of permission.
Topic: History, Geography and Art.	The children continue learning about <b>World War I</b> as their topic focus this term. Children will study the causes of the war, what happened at the Western Front and Home Front, and how the war finally ended.
Science	The focus in Science this half term will be <b>Keeping Healthy</b> . Your child will learn to identify the types of nutrition needed by humans, how bones and muscles help us move our bodies and consider why humans need to do exercise.
PE	Consolidating core physical development skills. Children will be learning <b>Gymnastics</b> this term.
RE	We will be learning about <b>Judaism</b> and why the Festival of Shavuot is celebrated.







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## **Homework:**

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Reading	All children in Year 3 are currently reading a variety of class books. You can support your child at home further by reading at home with them for at least <b>30 minutes every day</b> . The reading books will be changed on a weekly basis. When you read with your child please write a comment in their reading record book.
	You can encourage your child to sound out unfamiliar words in non-reading books and signs on display around us.
	By the end of the year, Year 3 children should be reading around 110 words per minute so please encourage your child to read with speed and expression.  Reading book changes Friday
Maths	Please support your child to learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables, and associated division facts. Using Maths in everyday situations will help your child to learn. Ask them to read the time, how much change they should get when buying small items etc.

For health and safety reasons it is very important that your child has a PE kit for PE lessons.

## Children should come into school on their PE day (Monday) already in their PE kit.

We are looking forward to a super half term ahead. If you have any questions regarding your child's learning, please come and speak to us.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Woodgate



