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Dear Parents and Carers

This has been an extremely successful first term back, particularly given the circumstances. Here is a brief view of our expectations for the term ahead. We have also attached the terms Curriculum map, so that you have an idea of what your child will be learning, in Autumn Term 2.

We ask that your child is in school promptly at 8.40, ready for the register and in good time to start the day and that they are fully prepared for the winter weather.

Next term, our '**Stone Age**' theme will be linked to our inspiring story 'The Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. Please see the curriculum map for greater details.

P.E. Kate Green, our Secondary School P.E Specialist, will be focusing on developing children's coordination, balance, developing teamwork and cooperation through gymnastics.

P.E will be on Mondays for both Aspen and Mulberry classes.

Please make sure your child has the appropriate P.E. clothing and footwear.

Homework will continue to be sent out on a Friday, to be returned by the following Thursday. Homework will consist of a termly story telling homework, learning a weekly spelling list and targeted maths using *Matheletics*.

We highly recommend that your child continues to build their reading stamina by reading an appropriate book for at least 30 minutes a day. We encourage you to talk with your child about their book to develop their interest in literature and broaden their vocabulary.

Other events:

Ancient Settlement Workshop in School:

- Wednesday 9th December 2020 – Details to follow

Possible educational trip to-The Natural History Museum-science workshop on soils-TBC

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see one of us. We hope you have a happy and relaxed holiday and look forward to working with you all in Autumn Term 2.

Best wishes

The Year 3 Team

Rhiannon Stickley and Helen Edwards (**Aspen Class**) Jane Godby and Julia Woods (**Mulberry Class**)