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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing summer and the children 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 learning will be varied and exciting this term as we explore the life of the ancient Egyptians and delve into understanding how natural disasters occur. We are eager to begin the teaching and learning to support the children's curiosity and, as you can see from our learning web, we have a thrilling term ahead of us!

Dates for the diary:

07/09/22 Year 3 welcome meeting. Please come along to Miss Wilson's classroom after school and meet the team.

09/09/22 Egyptian immersion day (details on Dojo - posted in July)

We are also in the process of planning trips to support learning this year and as soon as they are booked we will pass on the information to you via Dojo and email.

Just a few reminders:

- Please ensure that your child always brings a labelled **water bottle** to school and that their school uniform is labelled clearly (including shoes).
- 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. This work is celebrated in a showcase at the end of each term.
- Please continue to read with and listen to your child at home (we encourage daily reading) and log this reading on *Goread*. This is monitored daily and Dojo points are awarded.
- As your child enters Key Stage two there is an expectation that they become fluent with timestables, please support your child with this in as many different and fun ways as you can. We will be supporting your child's learning in class with daily practise and weekly challenges. We will begin with securing understanding of 2, 5, 10 timestables. With a joint effort from home and school, we can ensure the children are filled with confidence for when they come to sit the Multiplication test check in year 4.
- 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!

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 Miss Gerrard ☺