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Year 3 Curriculum Letter- Autumn Term 2022

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

We would first of all like to invite you to a curriculum meeting, which will be held on **Monday 12th September 2022** at 3:40pm in the school hall. This is a great opportunity to meet the Year 3 teachers, learn more about the autumn curriculum. Please see below the curriculum overview for the autumn term:

Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
History and Geography	Stone Age	Map skills and the United Kingdom
Writing	Stone Age Boy/ The First Drawing	Fly Eagle fly
Art and DT	Food Technology- Healthy dips	Art- Still life drawing
RE	Who should we use as sources of inspiration?	Celebrated festivals of light
Science	Animals including humans	Forces – Recap Year 2
PSHE	Stereotype	Exercise
Computing	We are programmers and animators	We are bug fixers
French	All about me	Numbers, months and seasons
Music	Charanga-Three Little Birds	Charanga-Bringing us Together
Indoor PE	Gymnastics – travelling	Gymnastics – stretching, curling and arching
Outdoor PE	Multi skills fundamentals	Ball skills/invasion focus

Please find below an outline of our expectations for the coming year:

Uniform: Your child is expected to come into school in the full, correct uniform every day. Your child will have two PE sessions per week; one indoor and one outdoor. They are expected to wear the correct uniform for PE. Please see the school website if you need further clarification: <https://parkhilljunior.com/parents/uniform>

Reading: Your child will be expected to read daily and fill in their reading record with an adult, to begin with. Please ensure this is done as it will benefit your child during lesson time. We will also be encouraging children who are autonomous readers (not on a book band), to read books from the Parkhill Reading Tree. These will be available from their class book corners.

Homework: Homework will be uploaded onto Google Classroom every Friday with instructions for how to complete and submit to your child’s class teacher. Homework should to be submitted by Wednesday and a spelling test will be given on a Friday, in class. Google Classroom is an online learning platform and children will need access to either a laptop, computer or tablet and the internet. Your child will be provided with a username and password, which they will receive in due course. Homework will also include working on multiplication tables, where the children will be set battles on Timestables Rockstars (TTRS) which can be found at this address: <https://trockstars.com/> They will be provided with login details.

Autumn Targets:

Each term we set year group targets. The targets for this term are set out below. Please support your child to achieve them.

Reading Target: I will read every day.

Writing Target: I can form letters with descenders accurately e.g. f, g, j, p and q

Maths Target: I can partition numbers to help me with my calculations. For example, 46 + 100 = 146 or 100+40+6 = 146

Please visit the school website to keep informed of any changes and developments: <https://parkhilljunior.com/>

Enjoy learning!

Mrs Ozkan, Ms Gay, Ms Castell and Ms Ali- The Year 3 Team

