



Harwell Community Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had an enjoyable summer holiday. Class 3 have been telling us lots of exciting stories about all the things they have been doing! We are very much looking forward to meeting you all and getting to know the children more as the term progresses.

We have had a fantastic start! All the children have been enthusiastic and engaged in the theme of our first topic, which is: Stone Age to the Iron 'Man'. I hope they told you about our topic launch and what they all made.

Swimming this term will be on a **Thursday** afternoon, which will start on the 12th Sept in the school pool. Please make sure your child has their swimming trunks/costume, a towel, a **named** swimming hat and goggles (if you have already authorised the use of goggles with the school office or myself. If you haven't and you would like your child to wear them, please do this as soon as possible). If for any reason you don't want your child to swim, please let the office know or send them in with a note to excuse them. We will be doing PE on a Tuesday afternoon so please make sure your child has their **named** PE kit (black shorts/trousers, plain white t-shirt and trainers or plimsolls) in school **all week**, as sometimes our timetable may change.

Spelling homework for this term will go out on a Monday and will be due in on a Friday. My Maths homework will be set every Friday and will be due in the following Friday. There will also be a chance to complete My Maths homework at school, for any children who do not have access to a computer at home.

Every pupil will have a new reading record book this term. This is to encourage your child to read at home at least 3 times a week for 10 minutes or more, to an adult, sibling, friend or even a teddy. Adults, please sign your child's reading record book when they have read, even if it wasn't with you.

I am very keen to make the transition to Year 3 as easy as possible for the children. If there is anything you would like to discuss then please let me know and we can arrange a time to meet one day after school or you can email the school office and they will forward it to me. I will be available in the playground most mornings and each afternoon except Thursdays. If you find it difficult to get into school for any reason, please let the school office know.

If you are able to come into school and help with reading that would be really appreciated.
Please let me know and we can arrange a convenient time.

Kind regards

Miss. Reilly and the Year 3 team