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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy half term! What a great start to the new academic year we have had in Year 3 which I am sure you will agree has flown by. Your children have transitioned well into a new part of our school and it was lovely to hear at parents' evening how well your children have settled. The Year 3 team have really enjoyed getting to know your children at the start of this year and we really look forward to the year ahead.

This half term started with a visit by a very strange man, Urghh! We used this visit to inspire our writing and your children wrote some very detailed instructions to help Urghh learn how to make a fire! Talking of fires, our campfire in the second week was a highlight of our year so far!

We have also loved looking back to the Stone Age to learn about how people survived and this project will continue after the half term break. Maybe, over half term you could visit Cissbury Ring in Findon. Your children will be able to tell you lots of facts about how it relates to the Stone Age and how it has changed over time...

This half term, we have also enjoyed PE lessons with Zach, our sports coach. The children have made great progress with their netball skills and next half term we will move onto other ball sports.

Mrs Eames has also enjoyed getting to know your children in our Ukulele lessons. The children have picked up the basics really well and we look forward to performing some of our recent learning with you in our first concert soon. Details below...



Tuesday 28th November

9.30am - 9.55am - Egypt class

10.15am - 10.40am - Madagascar class

11.00am - 11.25am - Morocco class

A few reminders...

- Jumpers/Coats - We have a large number of jumpers and coats that are unnamed. Please do label your children's clothes as this is delaying us leaving school at the end of the day.
- PE Kits – Your children will continue to do PE when it's cold. Please make sure they have full school PE kit and that this includes a jumper/hoodie suitable for sport.
- Reading records – We have loved seeing all the reading you are doing at home. Please do complete the new reading record and make sure it is in school every day.
- Stick and Split – The Stick and Split trophy has been awarded to all classes this half term... who will win it after half term when it is a two week roll over!?

We hope you all have a lovely half-term break and return to school rested for the busy period before Christmas!

Best wishes,
Mr Hampson & The Year 3 Team

