Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Thank you for your support over the first half term. It was great to meet you all at the parent's evenings this week. The children have settled very well in to Year 3 and they have all put lots of effort into completing some excellent pieces of work.

This term we will continue our topic work focused on World War II and we will make links across English, history, geography and art. We are very much looking forward to our school trip to Bletchley Park on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. This will be a fantastic day that will really bring our topic learning to life. We will be using the day as a stimulus for many activities in school including English and art. On Friday afternoons, we will continue to run our Show and Tell sessions with topic related items. Thank you to all of those children who have shared their items already.

In maths this term we will be focusing on multiplication and division and we will continue to focus on rapid recall of multiplication tables. Thank you for all of your support at home with the children learning their times tables.

It is extremely important that your child is reading regularly at home, both independently and with an adult; please indicate your child's reading by recording it in their reading record. It has been wonderful to see the children engage so well with their reading in class. This term the children's class book is called Flat Stanley. The pages that your child needs to read each week will be communicated on the homework sheets. Spellings will continue with a weekly spelling test each Thursday morning and the Spelling Bee termly test will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

Our PE lessons will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please ensure that your child has appropriate kit for indoor and outdoor P.E and that each item is clearly named.

The Year 3 and 4 Christmas production will take place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. More information about this will come out nearer the time.

We are looking forward to another productive and exciting term in Year 3. Thank you for your continued support.

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