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Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome you all to the New Year and thank you for all your support last year with our 'Funny Bones' topic. The children have had a fantastic learning journey last term and are now experts on the human skeleton! The outcome day where you came to visit and see the children using the computer programming software, Scratch, was a huge success and we look forward to seeing you on our open day next Thursday 30th January. The spring term outcome day will be towards the end of this term and we will contact you about this date shortly.

Spring Topic

Our topic this term is 'The Romans' and we will be learning lots about Roman life. As we encourage children to continue their learning at home it would be greatly appreciated if you could help your child research the Romans either on the internet or in books and make notes about what they have discovered to share with the whole class. We have already visited the library and the children had a fantastic time locating information about the Romans. If you haven't already done so, please take your child to the library as this is a great, free resource available to all.

Trip

We have our trip to Chester planned where the children will experience the life of a Roman soldier first hand and we are very much looking forward to this fantastic learning opportunity. **If you haven't already done so, please return your money and consent form by Thursday 13th February.**

Reading Folder

Children are asked to bring their reading book and diary into school everyday. Your child will be read with twice each week in guided reading as well as in Literacy guided reading lessons and will bring home a new reading book each week. They will also bring home spellings to learn. It is very important that you listen to your child read at home each day and practice spellings. **The diary MUST be signed each week to show that you have read with your child.**

PE Kits

PE days are Monday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school everyday and that it is clearly marked with the child's name. In addition, on PE lesson days please ensure that all jewellery is removed. All earrings must be removed on PE days as staff are not permitted to remove earrings.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Year 3 Team





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