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Hello year 3 parents and carers,

What a fantastic first week back at school it has been! The children have handled the transition to Willow Site extremely well and have shown a brilliant maturity and willingness to learn. This term, the children will be learning lots of exciting things across many subjects and we are very excited to get stuck into this term's curriculum.

### Writing

This term, we will be writing first-person narratives using vivid descriptions, as well as informative non-chronological reports about St Werburgh's Primary. Writing is a particular focus this year and we are excited to support the children in putting across their amazing ideas onto the page.

### Reading in school and at home

This term, we will be using the books Greta and the Giants and Pebble in my Pocket, as well as a wide variety of additional texts and extracts. Please continue to read with your child at home at least three times a week for ten minutes. The children are now responsible for completing their reading records, however, at this early point in the year, they may need support doing so! Every Monday their reading records will be monitored to track their progress, please ensure they are brought in by the children every day so they can use them in class as well.

### Maths

In Maths this term we will be learning about place value first, in order to give the children a strong foundation for the remainder of the year. After this, we will be learning about addition and subtraction.

### Foundation Subjects

**History** - As historians this term, we will be researching and discussing life in the Stone Age.

**Computing** - In addition to a focus upon online safety, the children will be learning about how the internet sends and receives information in our systems and networks project.

**Art** - As an introduction to art in year 3, we will be experimenting with different drawing and painting techniques in the context of fossils.

**Science** – As scientists, we will be investigating and learning about rocks.

### Spelling and Homework

Near the start of each week, the children will be sent home with some spelling homework. This will need to be completed by the following Monday.

### PE

Year 3 have a basketball coach teaching them on a Tuesday afternoon and a cricket coach on a Friday morning. Children must wear their PE uniform on these days – a white polo or plain white t-shirt with navy, black or grey shorts, joggers or leggings and trainers.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Mrs Heritage and Mr Malpas