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Dear Year 3 Parents/Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to say 'Hello' and welcome you to Chaucer Junior School. Included within this letter are a few important notices ready for the term ahead.

PE.

Both year 3 classes will have P.E. lessons on Thursday afternoons. Children should come to school dressed in their kit. Lessons will take place both inside the hall and outside. PE kits should include: dark bottoms, a white t-shirt and sensible sport shoes alongside a school jumper. This will be closely monitored this year. Please ensure hair is tied up and earrings are removed on this day.

Water Bottles and snacks

Please send your child into school with a named water bottle. We will ensure that it is brought home each day for a quick clean and a refill. Healthy snacks are welcome for break times.

Homework

Homework will be set weekly on Fridays and should be completed by the following Thursday. Homework will consist of:

- **Reading:** 30 minutes per week, please sign your child's personal organiser next to the title and pages read to show this has been completed.
- **Times Table Rockstars** - 10 games per week (Times tables rehearsal and progress is monitored weekly in class).
- **Spelling Shed** - 10 games per week (new spelling rule each Friday)
For spelling shed, please do not download the app (it is not free), instead use the website version.

Children's login details for TTRS and Spelling shed are in their personal organisers. We understand that it can sometimes be difficult to motivate your child to complete their homework but appreciate your support with this. We also recognise the work that children put into their homework and therefore, each week, we will set time aside to reward those who have completed it all.

Gods and Mortals

This term's topic is Gods and Mortals. The children will learn about the History and Geography of the Ancient Greeks, A large percentage of our Art, D&T, Topic, Science and English learning will be based around this Topic during the term.

Accelerated Reader

All children should now have been given a library book to take home and read. Please ensure library books and personal organisers are returned to school each day. Regular assessments using the Accelerated Reader Scheme select a reading range for your child's reading book. Once they have completed their library book, the children take a quiz (only at school) to check their comprehension of the text and scores are then recorded in personal organisers. Further details on this scheme will be explained at the Autumn term parents evening. If you have any questions regarding your child's book, please contact their teacher.

Communication

Within year 3 are class teachers; Miss Coltman, Mrs Smith and Mrs Watson and teaching assistants; Mrs Harasymiw, Mrs Broadhurst, Miss Anthony, Mrs James and Miss James. As a team, we aim to keep in contact with you and regularly try to share what we have been doing in class our social media pages and the Seesaw app. If you have not already connected with seesaw, we would encourage you to do so. If you need any help with getting connected, please contact us, we'll be happy to help.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions through email, phone, Seesaw or in person.

Thank you for your support!

