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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Autumn 2. It has been wonderful to get to know your children, and I feel that we are settling well into the routines of Year 3. Your children are delightful and willing to try new learning positively and thoughtfully. We have been enjoying French, learning the days of the week and numbers as well as some common phrases: *Bonjour, ça va? Ça va bien merci.* 

Below are some of the things we are learning this half-term in English & Maths as well as the homework expectations for this term:

English	Maths
Grammar, spelling and punctuation	Multiplication:
<ul> <li>Adjectives</li> <li>Complex sentences</li> <li>Noun phrases</li> <li>Prepositions</li> <li>Speaking &amp; Listening</li> </ul>	We will cover the multiplication and division of 3, 4 and 8. We will then get to use our experience of multiplication and division to solve word problems.
<ul> <li>Use developing vocabulary to clearly structure my descriptions</li> <li>Genre of writing to be covered within topic</li> </ul>	If you can, please practise 3-, 4- and 8- times tables with your children.
<ul> <li>Fictional stories</li> <li>Recounts - Diaries</li> <li>Historical Narrative</li> <li>Non-Chronological Reports</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Y3 words and spelling rules</li> <li>We will also be continuing to have Book Talk sessions.</li> </ul>	
Homework	Books We Will Be Reading
Pupils should be reading for 10 minutes every night. Mathletics and Reading Eggs are set every Monday for the week ahead. Planners are checked every Monday morning, and must be signed. Your child will be given a new reading book every week.	<ul> <li>Pebble in my Pocket by Meredith Hooper.</li> <li>The Broken Dragon by Karen McCombie</li> </ul>













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Our topic this half term is 'Where do the Romans fit in time?'

We will be learning about the Roman Invasion and the impact that the Romans had and continue to have on life in Britain today. This will include a visit to Butser Ancient Farm where the children will experience life in Roman Britain. It is a fantastic day out and I know that we will have lots of fun.

Our RE topic this half-term is 'Has Christmas lost its true meaning?' This topic looks at the meaning of Christmas to Christians including extending kindness and considering why Jesus was born (the incarnation).

Please don't hesitate to e-mail me on blue@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Cotter Blue Class Teacher











