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Friday 15th January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely Christmas and a very happy new year; thank you very much for the cards and presents we received; they were very much appreciated. We hope that you are all safe and well. We understand this is not the start to the term any of us wanted. Please be assured that we will do our best to help you and your child through these difficult times.

During this half term, our theme is '**Stones and Bones**'. We will be reading '**Stig of the Dump**' by Clive King which will be the stimulus for all our learning with our subjects being creatively linked. In Art we will research and create our own cave art paintings whilst in history we will be studying the **Stone Age. Rocks** will be our focus in Science and in RE our topic will be **Islam**.

Due to government restrictions, learning will be provided online using Satchel. The BBC will also be showing educational programs every morning. Timetable Rock Stars is to be used to help children to master their times tables. Please ensure that your child is completing work set to a high standard as this will support their progress. Spellings have been given out for the year and should be learnt each week for a test which will take place via Satchel. Please note that you can receive a replacement copy on request or from the website.

In order to support your child's learning please use some time at home to research the topics we are studying and take an interest in what has been completed. We suggest that you listen to your child read at least three times a week, each time signing their reading record – this will vastly improve their reading and writing skills.

Attached, you will find the Year 3 Satchel timetable. We appreciate and understand that our online learning portal may take some time to get used to. You can contact PEN_Covidinfo@koinoniafederation.com if you have any questions or problems with accessing the online learning.

Time	Frequency	Activity
9 am	Daily	Overview of day's lessons to be shared on Satchel.
9 – 10 am	Daily	Maths activity
10 - 10.15 am	Monday - Thursday	Collective Worship
10 am	Friday	Class Celebration time
10.45 - 11.15 am	Daily	PE activity
11.15 - 12.15 pm	Daily	English activity
1:30 – 2:15pm	Daily	A Year 3 teacher will be available to answer any questions via Satchel.
1.30 - 2.30 pm	Monday - Thursday	Core subject (RE, Science, History, Computing, Spelling or Art)
1.30 pm onwards	Friday	Enrichment Time!
2.30 - 2.50pm	Monday - Thursday	Guided Reading activity

Thank you in advance for your support.

Ms Jones and Mrs. Ahmed

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