

**Messages:**

Alex and Jamie would like to thank all of the parents for their time and for all the wonderfully positive conversations we had at parents evening. We really appreciate all of the hard work parents are doing to support the children's learning. Thank you very much!  
Please remember to wear the Duncombe P.E kit to do P.E. The children need to read every day, and it is important that they are asked questions to check their understanding.

**Maths:**

The children are moving on from addition and subtraction and will be starting to look at multiplication and division. We will be building arrays and counting in groups of different amounts.

Year 3 have been brilliant on Doodle maths, thank you! If there are any difficulties in logging on please let us know.

As we will be looking at multiplication and division in class, please do practise time tables with your children as much as you can.

**Phonics / Spellings:**

After feedback from parents, we're looking to focus our weekly spellings so that they are more useful to the children. We will be sending home words that the children will be using this week in their writing, helping the children show off their wonderful ideas in their writing.

Children doing Read Write Inc will be bringing home a copy of their book every day. Ask them to sound out any tricky words using their speed sounds. The rhymes for the vowel sounds are very fun!

**English:**

The children have been working incredibly hard in English and have really improved their sentences. Please encourage your children to write whenever they can at home so they can show off their super sentences.

In class this week, Year 3 will be writing stories, using exciting verbs and descriptive adjectives. They have so many great ideas and have really impressed not only Alex and Jamie but also Katija with their enthusiasm!

**Topic:**

After focusing on timetables and what life was like in the Shang Dynasty, this week we're going to move on to looking at different historical sources.

The children will be investigating the different types of evidence that tell us about life in the Shang Dynasty and how and what they tell us. We're also been focusing on how our lives are different and similar to people living in the Shang Dynasty.

**Homework:**

Is given out every Friday. The books must be returned to school by Wednesday. Please continue to use Doodle maths at home as it tailored to your child and can adapt to their needs.

If children cannot find their log in details please do let Alex and Jamie know and they'll be happy to help.

Times tables are given out every Friday and the children are tested on that timetable every following Monday.

Spellings are given out every Friday and the children will be tested the following Tuesday.

You can find the children's weekly timetable on the Duncombe website alongside any important events.