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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!

This term Year will be focussing on the book *Varjak Paw* by SF Said. We are working towards completing a newspaper article about *The Vanishings!* This modern classic once again informs the PSHCE for Year 3 e.g. understanding personal boundaries; safely responding to others; the impact of hurtful behaviour and personal strengths and achievements; managing and reframing setbacks. The children are already one chapter in and loving it!

In Maths, we are looking at angles in geometry, recognising right angles in 2D shapes in all orientations and securing our mental calculations in numbers to 999. Our timetable foci are the 4 times tables. *Please can we ask for support at home to learn these tables in a rote fashion – they will thank you for it later!*

Our whole school project is focussed on History this term. This is our local study and we will be looking at Charles Darwin. We will look at his theories and his travels and the complicated decision he had to make to publish his scientific findings. We will be formulating our own historical enquiry questions and researching them. To support our learning, in Science we are learning about animals including humans and in art, we will be honing our sketching skills just like Darwin, to observe the natural world in great detail. Our planned trip to the Horniman Museum will be to support and extend this learning.

Using our new Chromebooks, we will be jumping to our modern-day world of coding and using Scratch to make our own music game.

PE is Tag Rugby and it is split over 2 days in year 3. 3A and 3C will have PE on a TUESDAY and 3P and 3O on the WEDNESDAY. We do encourage you to bring PE kits in at the start of term and leave them in school, your class teacher will send them home should they need a wash.

We are also asking for a push on Time Tables this term. Your child will be familiar with TT RockStars and they have a login in their homework book. (Should TTRS be too fast for your child, please note that Maths Shed also has some super timetable support work – same login and spelling shed).

Yours sincerely,

The Year 3 Team