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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to summer 2, the half term with the warmest weather and lots of sunshine, hopefully! Our learning over the next few weeks will explore the question, 'How can we live more sustainably?'. Please see our topic grid for more detailed information about what your child will be learning this half term.

We have spoken to the children about the importance of using this last half term in year 3 to focus on further developing their independence in readiness for the next step in their journey at Southbourne Juniors! This means that over the next few weeks we will be focusing on the following life skills...!

- Reading - please continue to read with your child several times a week and remember to write this on their Reading Mile record sheet in their homework diary. Every Monday morning we will be asking the children to show us their Reading Miles record so we can ensure they are making progress.
- Times Tables - the National Curriculum expectation for Year 3 is for children to be secure with their 2x, 5x, 10x, 3x, 4x and 8x tables. Please encourage your child to complete some practice, either online using Times tables Rockstars, on paper or aloud recalling facts to support them with rapid recall.
- Homework - Thank you to all of you who are encouraging your child to complete their homework. Reading and Maths homework is always linked to the consolidation of work covered in class, or to embed ongoing concepts or skills. Homework will continue to be set and due in on a Monday.
- PE kit/book bags- we have discussed with the children that as they are growing up it is now their responsibility to ensure they have the correct kit in school. We have PE lessons on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**.
- Hats and sunscreen- we would like to make the most of the sunny weather and will be taking our learning outside as much as possible so please ensure your child brings a sunhat everyday and has sunscreen applied before coming to school. They are allowed to bring their own personal suncream to school to apply themselves during the day but this is for their use and not to be shared with other pupils.

Many thanks for your continued support and encouragement, any questions as always please just ask!

The Year 3 team