'Temple Guiting Church of England School provides a safe, supportive environment and a challenging learning experience founded upon Christian values and beliefs'.

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Class 3 – Autumn Term 2!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely half-term break. We are looking forward to another busy and exciting term in Class 3, with lots of opportunities to learn, explore and thrive together.

Our Topic

This term, our topic is **"Children in the Past - How have children's lives changed?"** We will be exploring what life was like for children in the past and comparing it with our lives today.

Project homework will be coming home shortly, giving the children an opportunity to explore our topic further at home. We were extremely impressed last term with all of the efforts made for our Rainforest project. The children were so enthused to share their work with their classmates and we feel it deepened the children's learning. We look look forward to seeing more this term.

As part of this term's learning, we will be heading out on a school trip to the Black Country Living Museum. More information about the trip will follow in due course.

Forest School

We are excited to be starting **Forest School for the first three Thursdays of this half term**! The children will have the opportunity to learn outdoors, explore nature and develop their confidence through practical activities.

As your child's Forest School kit (wellies and waterproof trousers) are already at school, there is no need to pack these each week. We have a large box outside our classroom to store them. If you have not yet sent your child in with their kit, please do so as soon as possible.

A **waterproof coat is essential every Thursday**, as we will be going outside whatever the weather! Please also ensure your child has a warm coat in school every day for playtime, as the weather gets colder.

Reading and Home Learning

Please continue to support your child's reading at home. Reading records should be handed in **every day**.

If your child reads something other than their school reading book, please record this in their reading record too. However, please continue to read the school book that comes home too, as this helps us to monitor and support their reading progress.

Please also encourage your child to practise their times tables regularly using **Times Table Rock Stars**. Little and often makes a real difference!

A Few Reminders

- Please ensure all jumpers, coats and other items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- A warm coat should be brought to school every day for outdoor play.
- A named water bottle needs to be in school every day.
- Please ensure your child has their wellies and waterproof trousers in school for Forest School.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are looking forward to a wonderful term full of exciting learning experiences and new adventures!

Best wishes,

Miss Chester, Mrs Tuach and the Class 3 Team