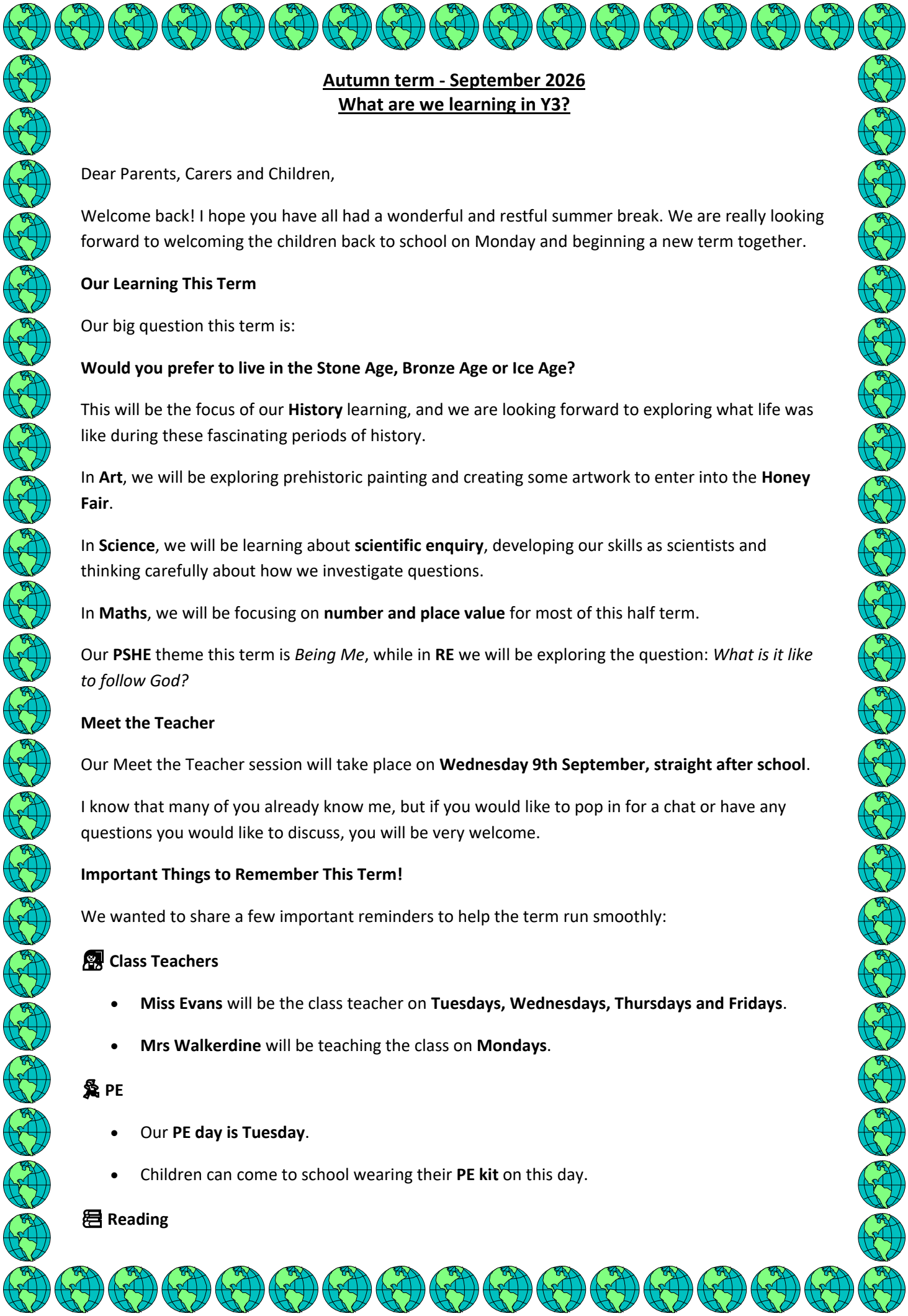




Autumn term - September 2026

What are we learning in Y3?

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a wonderful and restful summer break. We are really looking forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday and beginning a new term together.

Our Learning This Term

Our big question this term is:

Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Ice Age?

This will be the focus of our **History** learning, and we are looking forward to exploring what life was like during these fascinating periods of history.

In **Art**, we will be exploring prehistoric painting and creating some artwork to enter into the **Honey Fair**.

In **Science**, we will be learning about **scientific enquiry**, developing our skills as scientists and thinking carefully about how we investigate questions.

In **Maths**, we will be focusing on **number and place value** for most of this half term.

Our **PSHE** theme this term is *Being Me*, while in **RE** we will be exploring the question: *What is it like to follow God?*

Meet the Teacher

Our Meet the Teacher session will take place on **Wednesday 9th September, straight after school**.

I know that many of you already know me, but if you would like to pop in for a chat or have any questions you would like to discuss, you will be very welcome.

Important Things to Remember This Term!

We wanted to share a few important reminders to help the term run smoothly:



Class Teachers

- **Miss Evans** will be the class teacher on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays**.
- **Mrs Walkerdine** will be teaching the class on **Mondays**.

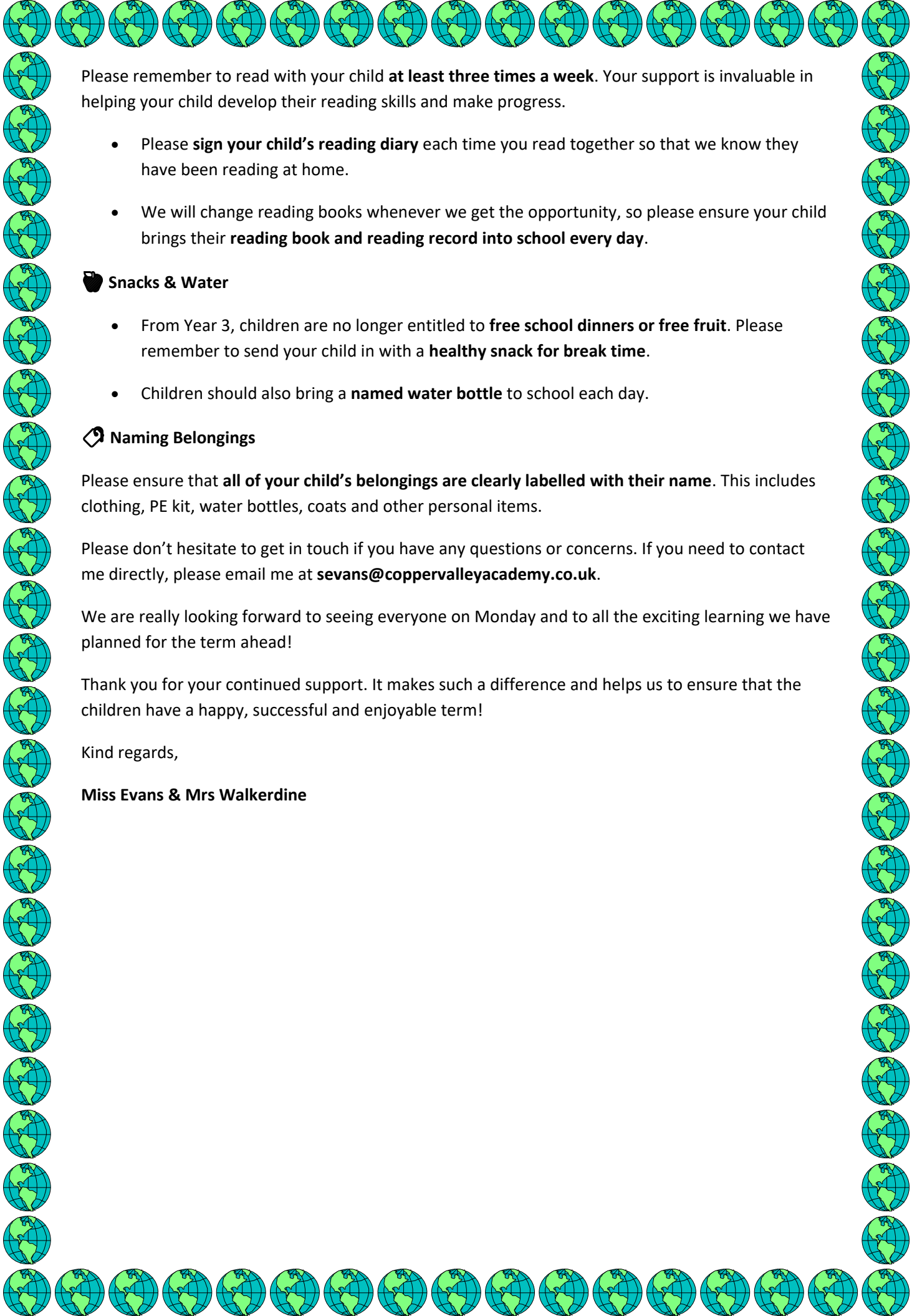


PE

- Our **PE day** is **Tuesday**.
- Children can come to school wearing their **PE kit** on this day.



Reading



Please remember to read with your child **at least three times a week**. Your support is invaluable in helping your child develop their reading skills and make progress.

- Please **sign your child's reading diary** each time you read together so that we know they have been reading at home.
- We will change reading books whenever we get the opportunity, so please ensure your child brings their **reading book and reading record into school every day**.

Snacks & Water

- From Year 3, children are no longer entitled to **free school dinners or free fruit**. Please remember to send your child in with a **healthy snack for break time**.
- Children should also bring a **named water bottle** to school each day.

Naming Belongings

Please ensure that **all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name**. This includes clothing, PE kit, water bottles, coats and other personal items.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns. If you need to contact me directly, please email me at sevans@coppervalleyacademy.co.uk.

We are really looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday and to all the exciting learning we have planned for the term ahead!

Thank you for your continued support. It makes such a difference and helps us to ensure that the children have a happy, successful and enjoyable term!

Kind regards,

Miss Evans & Mrs Walkerdine