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Key Staff	Home Learning	Reading
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Grayling 3</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  George O'Donnell Teacher </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Kirsten Thorpe Teacher </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Lucie Stretton Teaching Assistant </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Meadow 3</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Natalia Wray Teacher / Team Leader </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Kelly Cheshire Teaching Assistant </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Alice True Teaching Assistant </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Skipper 3</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Tim Oram Teacher </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Barb Baillie Teaching Assistant </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Sally Campbell Teaching Assistant </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Karen Berry Teaching Assistant </div> </div>	<p>Every half term we will send home a home learning sheet linked to our current topic in school and based on our Harmony principles.</p> 	<p>We encourage you to hear your child read every day. A story at bedtime is also a wonderful chance to share stories with your child. Please sign your child's reading diary so we can celebrate this at school.</p> 
PE Days	Contact	Snacks
<p>Indoor PE will be on Wednesdays. As we will be doing gymnastics, please can you ensure that, even in cold weather, your child has shorts either under their tracksuit or in their bag.</p> <p>Outdoor PE will be on Thursdays.</p> 	<p>If you have any concerns you would like us to know about or any questions you would like to ask us then please contact us via the Year 3 email year3@damers.dorset.sch.uk Of course, if it's a quick query then catch us at the gate in the morning or afternoon.</p>	<p>Please remember to give your child a healthy snack for break time as the children no longer receive snacks in Key Stage 2.</p> 
Visiting experts and outdoor learning	Blogs	Homework
<p>This year we are planning to get some experts to come and teach the children about their specialist subject. For example, this term we will be visited by an eagle expert and some eagles!</p>  <p>We will also be doing lots of outdoor learning during the year so during the colder months please ensure your child has a coat.</p>	<p>Class blogs will be regularly updated, providing you with an insight into your child's time at school. Please leave a comment if you can.</p> 	<p>This year we will be sending home spellings appropriate to your child's level. These will be your child's focus for the week. We will also be setting a times table each week for your child to learn. This is all explained in their homework books.</p> <p>Alongside this we will be using online resources like trockstars, MyMaths and Spelling Shed so, if you'd like to support your child's learning further, please visit these websites.</p>

