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| If any picture is worth more than a thousand words.   It is this one!Here is the graph of the FTSE100 performance over the past 3 years. 26 Jan 2020 to 26 Jan 2023.  You may remember that January 2020 was the real start of the pandemic of Covid, and spreading all over the world.The UK Government ordered the complete lock down of the country.  Stay indoors, limited travel, no socialising etc etc.   At the time the UK stock Market FTSE 100, the Index of the top 100 largest and richest companies in the UK stood at a figure of 7412.Within 2 months the value of the index had fallen by a nail biting 32% to 4993.  Some of the values of the “crown jewels” of British Industry practically cut in half.  As a result, investors saw their investments and pensions tumble in value in similar fashion as the falls was replicated across the world.  Some investment funds fell in value by as much as 50% taking the value of clients' investments with them.Over the past 3 years, the world has somewhatrecovered.  Vaccinations have enabled us to live with the Covid, and as a result most of the world economies have partly recovered.   There are still problems with supply lines, problems with recruiting staff, shortage of equipment and all these cause rising prices.So now we have inflation and to beat that, the central banks lift interest rates and mortgages to stop us from spending.Thankfully the FT100 is not made up of stocks of tech growth companies such as Amazon, Netflix, Microsoft, Twitter etc.  It is made up of stocks of companies in Minerals Oils and Gas, Energy firms and stocks of value companies.  And it is these type of companies which have benefitted from the recovery of the world economies. So we have seen the UK markets particularly the larger companies gradually improve in value.  It is particularly encouraging to see things improving all round.  Petrol prices down, gas prices down, container costs down and now inflation has peaked and now starting to fall.  Frankly, the picture is looking far brighter than the news' headlines.Today the FT100 stands at nearly 7800 back to same place it was exactly 3 years ago and going higher by the day.  Those investors who suffered the severe drop of nearly 40% back in January 2020 will hopefully start to see their investments and pensions recover as the UK and the international markets recover.Best regards and stay safe.Ray |

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