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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely break and are ready for the final and exciting term of Year 3! Below is an overview of what we will be covering in Term 6.

## English

In our writing we are going to be looking at the features of a newspaper report and recapping our knowledge all about Pompeii. We will then be moving on to writing a biography about ourselves in preparation for moving on to Year 4. Finally, we will finish off the year with writing a recount all about our trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park.

## Maths

In Maths our focus this term is going to be all about telling the time. Looking at analogue and digital clocks, 12 and 24 hour times and being about to read Roman numerals before moving on to recapping all about shape.

## Science

Our Science topic this term is Animals Including Humans. We will explore how skeletons and muscles support, protect, and help humans and some other animals move. The children will engage in hands-on investigations to deepen their understanding of these systems.



## Geography

Our topic this term is The Alps. Children will learn to locate the Alps on a map and identify which countries they span. We will explore the climate, physical and human features, and reasons people visit the area. We will then compare Innsbruck to Swindon and write an extended essay to show our learning.

## DT



In DT, Year 3 will explore the theme of castles. They will start by learning about the key features of a castle and proceed to design their own. The children will practise constructing 3D shapes from nets to support their building process and then use these skills to construct and eventually evaluate their own castle models.



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## **Religious Education (RE)**

Our RE focus this term is all based around the question 'How and why do people try to make the world a better place. We will be looking at how different religions would answer this question and how we could make changes to the world ourselves.

## **Computing**

In computing this term we will be recapping our knowledge in computer programming, revisiting Scratch and furthering our skills of being about to extend what we already know.

## **Personal, Social, and Health Education (PSHE)**

Following the Jigsaw scheme, our focus is on Changing Me. We will cover how humans grow and change, including the scientific names for body parts, how babies are made and grow, and explore different family structures and roles. Children will also learn about appropriate and inappropriate touch in a sensitive and age-appropriate way.

## **Music**

In Term 6, Year 3 will be developing their musical and performance skills. They will begin by singing a song with accompanying actions before moving on to writing a rap and a bridge section for a song. The term will culminate in editing, rehearsing, and recording a full composition, which they will then perform to an audience.

## **Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) – French**

Our French focus this term is Fruits. Children will learn the names of 10 fruits, how to make them plural, and how to say which fruits they like and dislike. We'll finish the unit with a short assessment to consolidate vocabulary and pronunciation.

## **Physical Education (PE)**

This term, our focus is Outdoor Pursuits, with an emphasis on Orienteering. Children will develop teamwork, navigation, and problem-solving skills in a fun and engaging environment. PE will continue to take place on Tuesdays—please ensure children wear their PE kits to school.

## **Important Information**

- School trip: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – more details will follow soon.
- Homework will continue to be sent home every Friday.
- Library books will be changed weekly – please encourage daily reading at home.
- Spelling Shed will continue with weekly spelling lists online.
- Please remember water bottles, sunhats, and suncream during warm weather.



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Some useful websites:

- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- <https://ttrockstars.com/>
- <https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>

We're incredibly proud of the children's progress this year and are looking forward to finishing Year 3 on a high! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,  
Mrs. Little and Miss Sim