

# Year 3 Summer Term

<p><u>Welcome back!</u></p> <p>As we enter the final term, we have lots planned for Year 3!</p>	<p><b>Thematic Topic</b></p> <p>This term, we will continue with our thematic approach to teaching. Our topic this term is 'Time Tumblers'. Through our topic, we will be exploring the different aspects of human and physical Geography in countries across the world and comparing them to the United Kingdom. We will develop our computing skills using control software and animation. Our Theme will also link to History, Design Technology, Art and Music as the topic develops further through the term!</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>As Mathematicians in Year 3, the children will be starting the term focussing on properties of shape. We will also continue our learning on fractions and measurement looking at time, mass and capacity. The children will continue to consolidate and build up on all four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Once again, children will take part in 'Superhero' times tables challenges each week to secure this understanding and ensure children can recall their number facts. Children can develop their times tables knowledge by practicing their skills through Times Tables Rock stars.</p>	<p><b>English</b></p> <p>In English children will be learning to use a range of punctuation in their writing, including paragraphing. Children will apply a range of vocabulary choices including adverbials, conjunctions, expanded noun phrases and a variety of sentence openers. Children will have opportunities to display their skills through genres in poetry, narrative and non-fiction writing and this will be linked closely to our thematic focus where appropriate. Spelling will again be tested each week and as ever plays an important part in your child's writing. Please ensure you listen to your child read daily to support with their progress and sign their reading diary daily. Your support with this at home continues to play an important role and we would like to thank you for your support.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>As Scientists, we will be learning about diet, nutrition and exercise to complete our Animals including humans unit.</p>	<p><b>RE.</b></p> <p>This term, in RE we will focus on the question 'Why does the Prophet matter to Muslims?'</p>
<p><b>M.F.L.</b></p> <p>Children will build on their basic conversational skills and develop their knowledge of French vocabulary. Learning will take place through games, songs, poems, and stories.</p>	<p><b>P.E.</b></p> <p>During PE lessons this term, children will be taking part in Outdoor Athletics. PE lessons will continue to take place on Thursday mornings. Please ensure that you child is wearing no jewellery the correct PE kit is worn. May we remind you that children will also need a refillable water bottle each day.</p>