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# YEAR 3

# Welcome back!

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a nice Christmas holiday and I would like to welcome you back. Below is the outline of what Year 3 will be doing this term.

### RE

Our topic this half term is 'Local Church-Community' and children will be learning about the Liturgical Year.
After that we are moving on to 'Eucharist-Relating'.

# English

Children will engage with a storytelling unit of work based on 'Story spinner'. Children will be writing reports about the Terracotta Army, Giant Panda, Chinese rulers etc. Children will practise writing letters, diary entries, reports and consider different styles of written text. We will continue to study grammar and punctuation. A spelling test will take place once a week.



## **Maths**

The following topics will be covered: place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, geometry, statistics. Children will continue learning how to tell the time, working with money, measuring capacity, weight and length. Children should know all the times tables and they will continue having a test twice a week.

# History

Our History topic is 'How much did the Ancient Egyptians achieve?'.

# Geography

Children will be learning about China. After that we are moving on to learning about the weather, climate and biomes.

# Science

Our topic is 'Rocks and Fossils'.

**Homework** is given out on Thursdays and due back on Tuesdays.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm wishes,

Ms Ruminska.