



# Termly Curriculum Overview Letter

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Term	6		

Welcome to back to another exciting term in Year 3!

We have some exciting events coming up this term, including Sports Day, a trip to Berwick church and more!

Please use the following email address if you should need to contact us: [year.three@sjm.academy](mailto:year.three@sjm.academy)

## Main Areas of Learning to be covered

- **English:** The children will learn to write historical story with a focus on dialogue between characters. Then they will learn to write non-chronological reports about Ancient Egypt.
- **Reading:** We will be reading Sun Gods, Serpents and Slipper as a class, as well as reading our Little Wandle Fluency books in our reading groups.
- **Maths:** The children will be continuing to learn about time before moving on to learn about shape, including angles. Then they will learn to interpret data through pictograms, bar charts and two-way tables and then how to collect and represent data.
- **Science:** The children will continue to focus on Plants, taking part in investigations to find out how water moves through a plant as well as whether all plants need the same conditions to stay alive.
- **RE:** The children will be exploring the question "What kind of world does Jesus want?". We will be reading the parable of the Good Samaritan and discussing how this teaches Christians to love their neighbour.
- **PSHE:** The children will be learning how babies grow inside a mother's uterus and the outside and inside body changes during the growing up process. They will also learn about family stereotypes and challenge ideas about parenting and family roles.
- **D&T:** The children will be learning to turn 2D shapes into 3D objects. They will learn fabric cutting and joining techniques, fastening techniques and how to assembly a fabric item.
- **Humanities:** In our History topic this term, the children will learn about 'Ancient Egypt'. They will understand the importance of the River Nile, what was the Valley of the Kings and much more.
- **Computing:** The children will be developing their presentation skills through Purple Mash





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activities.

- **Spanish:** The children will be learning about “los helados”... ice creams! They will learn to name and recognise different flavours of ice cream, order an ice-cream, say if they would like a cone or a cup and specify a number of scoops in Spanish.
- **PE:** The children will continue to practise their Athletics skills, throwing, jumping and running. They will also complete team activities showing good sportsmanship.
- **Music:** The children will revisit some songs from earlier in the year. There will be lots of opportunities to Listen and Appraise different musical genres and also chances to perform and compose using instruments.

## Homework

### Reading:

Your child should read to an adult every day and record it in their reading record.

### Maths:

Practise times tables on Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS).

Your child will have a weekly Times Table Club challenge, which they will bring home and you can practise at home.

### Spellings:

We will not be doing a weekly spelling test but will do quizzes and other assessment activities to track progress as we teach the following spelling rules

Week 1 – Why do some words end -le, -al, -il or -el?

Week 2 - Why does 'c' make the sound /s/ in some words?

Week 3 - How can I spell the sound /zh/?

Week 4 - What happens when I add the suffixes -ment, -ness, -ful -less and -ly to a root word?

Week 5 - How can I show missing letters in a word?

Week 6 - Why do some longer words have the spelling 'ti' for /sh/?

Week 7 - How do I use the possessive apostrophe (singular possession)?

Engage in online tasks through Century Tech for English and Maths.

## Christian Value

Each term we will focus on a different school value. This term, our whole school value is---

Love 

Independence 

Generosity 

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Teamwork 



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