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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful Easter break. Fingers crossed that we are all rested and ready for our final terms together. As you can see from our learning web and the dates below, we have an exciting term ahead with plenty of new learning opportunities and fun to be had.

Our learning begins with 'Pole to Pole' where we deepen our understanding of Europe and land use. Following that, we explore hills in and around the UK with a focus on local geography.

Key dates:

Term 5

Wednesday 17th April - No Pens Day

Friday 19th April - Parent book look at 8:30am followed by our trip to Avebury to finalise last term's learning

Monday 29th April - Deaf Awareness Week

Monday 29th April - Science workshop

Tuesday 1st May - School Disco

Friday 3rd May - TD Day

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday

Week beginning 13th May - KS2 SATS Week

Monday 13th May - Tag Rugby event at Abbey Park

Friday 17th May - Science Fair after school

Tuesday 21st May - Author Visit Andy Seed

We also have a Mini Warriors fitness session this week

Term 6

Friday 14th June - Sports Day

Monday 24th June - Reserve Sports Day

Friday 28th June - Non-school uniform day for bottles and chocolates for the summer fair tombola

Wednesday 3rd July - Parent book look at 8:30am (please come and share your child's books with them)

Friday 5th July - Summer Fair 3-5pm

Monday 15th July - School reports home

Tuesday 16th July - Open evening to discuss reports if required

Thursday 18th July - School finishes 1:30pm

I'm sure more dates will be added to this list so they will be communicated as soon as we have them!

Daily reminders:

- Please ensure that your child always brings a **water bottle**, sunglasses and a hat to school this term. Children should dress appropriately for the weather adhering to school uniform policy.
- Please also ensure that children remember to keep their correct **PE kit** in school: house colour T-shirt, dark shorts (summer and indoor), socks, trainers or daps in school for the whole week. Children wishing to be excused from PE will need a note from home. ***Our regular PE sessions this term will be on Monday and Wednesday.***
- Please encourage your child to read as much as possible whether it be a story, non-fiction text or a magazine and record this on GoRead. We will continue to have termly reading challenges and we love it when everyone gets to enjoy the rewards.
- Finally, please continue to learn/practise multiplication facts. <https://trockstars.com/> please log on daily and practise soundcheck this mimics the MTC and helps the children practice their tables and get used to the speed of the test.

We are looking forward to another two terms of learning! As always, please let us know if you have any questions or would like to discuss something - we're always happy to help.

The Year 3 Team 😊