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Welcome to the summer term – how have we got here already! I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break. The children have come back refreshed, enthusiastic, and ready for another exciting term at school. It's been lovely to enjoy the warmer weather together, and we are all looking forward to the busy and exciting weeks ahead. We have started our new overarching topic in History: Ancient Civilisations, where we will be learning about the Indus Valley, Ancient Sumer, and the Ancient Egyptians. The children are already showing great curiosity about life long ago!

English: Our new topic in English is a non-fiction information text. This week we have explored the text through drama and look are looking at the features of an information text.

Maths: Year 3s have started the topic of Mass and Capacity, Year 4s have started their topic on Decimals.

Science: Our new unit is Electrical Circuits and Conductors. We started by identifying items powered by electricity and discussed the two types of electrical power: mains and batteries. The children then had lots of fun using circuit equipment to build simple circuits. We experimented with the number of batteries and wires and observed how it affected the brightness of the lightbulb – brilliant investigative science skills.

Computing: We began learning how to make music using 'Busy Beats' and wrote a Music Review on Purple Mash (More updates on this to come as the children develop their digital music skills!)

Art: In Art this week, we explored Islamic patterns and the beautiful use of geometric design. The children used 2D shapes to create their own geometric tiles and tessellating patterns, experimenting with colour, shape, and repetition.

### Homework: Explore Another Extreme Habitat!

Your Mission: You are going to become a **habitat expert**—just like we are doing with the Arctic in our T4W topic.

You are going to choose **ONE** habitat to research, for example: a rainforest, desert or ocean.

Find out facts about your habitat and make notes under these headings:

#### 1. What is it like there?

- Is it hot or cold?
- Is it dry, windy, icy?

#### 2. What animals live there?

- Name at least 3 animals
- How do they survive? (fur, fat, camouflage, etc.)

3. What plants grow there?

- Are there many plants?
- How do they survive?

4. Why is this habitat important?

- Does it help the Earth in any way?
- Why should we care about it?

Challenge (Optional)

- Compare your habitat to the Arctic:
  - What is the same?
  - What is different?

Be ready to share this for our T4W information text.

PE

Reminder of PE days which are Wednesday and Friday.

*Key dates for your diaries are available on the Headteacher Newsletter and the weekly newsletter at a glance: Weekly Newsletters 2025/2026/ St. Peter's C of E Academy (eastbridgfordstpeters.co.uk) <https://www.eastbridgfordstpeters.co.uk/newsletters-at-a-glance>*

Have a lovely weekend.

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