



13th April 2026

Dear Parents/carers,

We hope you have all had a wonderful Easter break and have rested well! We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead 😊 We would like to remind parents that you are warmly invited to get involved each term with supporting areas such as reading, volunteering for trips or donating needed resources – do check out the wishing tree in reception -thank you! Also, please help your child be prepared for any warmer weather ahead with hats and suncream as needed (and of course raincoats for those wetter days!)

Topic

This term our topic is entitled, 'We have the power!' It is a Geography-based unit, but we will also be thinking about our 'personal power' in subjects like PSHE and 'authority' in RE. We are also excited to be doing our 'Big Science' project this term! (Look out for an invite to our presentation!) Do read through the attached **Topic Web** which explains what we will be studying in each subject, to enable you to support your child's learning at home. It also has **recommended books** and **key vocabulary** to read at home. We would encourage children who speak additional languages to talk about the topic and vocabulary in their home language too, as this is helpful with understanding in class.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 14 th April	Class Photo
Tuesday 21 st April	Tennis workshop
Tuesday 28 th April	Tennis workshop
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday (School closed)
Tuesday 12 th May	Science Oxford Workshop (During school time) – there will be a small cost for this workshop which will be payable closer to the time.
Friday 22 nd May	End of term. Normal finish (3.20pm).

Homework

As previously, this will be set on **Friday** via ClassDojo, to be completed by the **following Friday**. The homework will consist of Doodle Maths, Spellingframe.co.uk activities and reading aloud to an adult as often as is possible. We'll continue to provide paper copies for those of you who have requested them. Thank you for your support with the homework -these tasks reenforce your child's learning in class and help to improve confidence and fluency.

P.E. and Library days

Our P.E. days are **Tuesday** (for outdoor P.E.) and **Thursday** (for indoor P.E.). Please do ensure that your child has weather appropriate clothing for outdoor P.E. Your child should have a PE kit on their peg every day, in case of changes to the schedule, or as spare clothes if needed. (Tops should be plain white or blue please, and bottoms should be plain, blue or black –thank you!). In school the children will visit the school library on Wednesday afternoons; please ensure they have their library book in their book bag on that day, thank you. They are also welcome to visit the library during lunchtimes to change books.

Punctuality and Attendance

Throughout school, doors open at 8.40 a.m. and the register is taken at 8.50 a.m. If you arrive in school after the register has been taken, you will need to take your child to reception to register them for the day and notify them of your child's lunch preference. Pick up time is at 3.20 p.m. Thank you for being prompt!

Communication:

Urgent messages: Please email or speak to the school office, or to a member of the leadership team at the school gate in the morning. A polite reminder to remember to let us know if somebody different is collecting your child.

Non-urgent messages-You can use ClassDojo to contact us on our working days (Mrs Halcrow – Monday & Tuesdays, Mrs Band – Wednesday, Thursday & Friday). We aim to respond within 2 working days. We also operate an **open-door policy** – if you'd like to speak to a teacher or member of the leadership team, please just ask. A senior leader is usually on the gate each morning. Do keep an eye on ClassDojo for any upcoming dates or events.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Mrs Halcrow, Mrs Band and the Year 3 Team