



16<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful Easter break and that the children are ready for an exciting final term in Year 3.

As always, we have a jam-packed term full of learning. We begin with our mini topic of Forces and Magnets but our main topic, 'Engaging Environments' will focus on the vibrant and interesting biodiversity around us, both locally and globally. We shall be learning about the different climates and biomes around the world, about plants and animals and about the 'human variable' which has impacted on these. Our school trip to Gilbert White's House is a perfect tool for much of this learning. The letter providing further details about this trip should already have come home so if you are missing this, please do let us know. There are also so many other areas of learning to be covered this term; overleaf you will find a curriculum web which will provide further information about each of the topics we will be covering.

We will try to keep you up-to-date with any additional events via our home learning sheets but please remember to keep an eye on Mr Wright's weekly newsletter and the school website. We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that we have an open-door policy so if you do have any questions, wish to discuss anything or just need a little clarification about something please do pop in and see us.

Our PE days this term will be Monday and Friday. However, with the warmer weather approaching, we may choose to be a little more flexible in our outdoor activities so please ensure children continue to bring their PE kit to school at the start of each week and keep it in school until the Friday. We would also like to remind you that children must have their hair tied back and should not wear any jewellery (including earrings) during PE lessons.

It has been great to see so many children regularly reading at home, practising their weekly spellings and carrying out exciting home learning tasks which they share with the class. Please continue to log your child's reading on BoomReader, as this is a good communication tool between us. The children are also welcome to log their reading on the App themselves when they read independently – there is a really lovely tool on BoomReader which enables your children to review a book when they have read it, as they click to say their book is complete. We encourage all children to review the books they have read either with an adult or independently as it is a good, supportive way of enabling the children to reflect on the text they have read, consider its impact on them and review their learning from it. Please do encourage your child to review the texts when complete. We love to see their ideas about the books they have read!

Also, please remember to return home learning folders every Thursday. We love to share their home learning and you can do this via images or videos sent to your class email address:

[3SC@pirbright.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:3SC@pirbright.surrey.sch.uk) and [3ND@pirbright.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:3ND@pirbright.surrey.sch.uk)

Thank you once again for your continued support,

The Year 3 Team.