



Year 3 - 4

Term 1

Dear Parents,

A huge welcome back to a new academic year! We are all looking forward to welcoming the children back and getting stuck into another fun year of learning. This term our topic question is 'How has electricity changed our lives?' We have a fun term planned with learning focussed around this question as well as our usual subjects.

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure this is recorded on Boom Reader. A member of staff will be checking this on a Friday to ensure children are accessing reading at home. Remember, this can be reading to themselves, reading with siblings or being read to.
LEXIA	Please ensure your child is completing at least 20 minutes of LEXIA each week at home as part of their homework. This combined with the time we do in school will support them in many areas of their learning... reading, comprehension, grammar, spelling and much more.
Times Tables	Please can children be using TTRS at home for at least 30 minutes. Times table knowledge will hugely support their maths skills in lesson and prepare them for the year 4 multiplication check.

Helping to enrich our topics

It is always great to have items or visitors that support our topic, so if anyone has any experience or items that may help us with any of this term's theme or would enhance the children's learning, please let us know!

Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term:

- What electrical items do we use at home?
- How do wires work? How is electricity carried?
- Think about the first electric items that were invented.
- You could visit the science centre.

Reminders – Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water. Please ensure ALL school uniform is labelled, especially jumpers. PE is on a Tuesday and Wednesday for all children. Please send your child in wearing their PE clothes, in line with school policy. As the weather gets colder and wetter (or just very unpredictable), please ensure you check the weather for the day and that your child is suitable dressed, whether this be with a raincoat or a sunhat!

Many thanks for your continued support,
Miss Boswell and the Willow team

Term 1 'How has electricity changed our lives?' Learning Map

Literacy 	Leon and the Space Between	The Wild Robot
Maths 	Place Value	Addition and Subtraction
Science 	Circuits and Electricity	
Art and DT 	Structures	
History /Geography 	How do geographers describe our world? How are places related?	
PSHE 	Understanding the need for rules	
Computing 	Computing systems and networks – Emailing	
RE 	What do Hindus believe God is like?	
French 	Apprendre à vous connaître Getting to know you	
Music 	Exploring percussion	