

Framfield

2025-2026 Year 3-4 Term 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

A huge welcome back to a new academic year! We're 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 based around this question, as well as our usual core subjects. For the first few weeks, we will be easing the children back into school, learning new routines and focusing on our learning behaviours, ready for the year ahead.

Home Learning

Reading	We will spend the first two weeks assessing the children's reading, and ensure they bring home a reading book appropriate to their level. Please read with your child at least three times a week – we will provide every child with a new reading record to start the new year, but please send in your current one so I can see what your child has read.
Times Tables	Please can children use TTRS at home for at least 45 minutes per week. Times tables knowledge will hugely support their maths skills in lesson. I will be setting up Puffin class challenges on TTRS soon, so it would be great to see every child engaged in TTRS before that begins. If you need a reminder of your child's log in details, please let me know.

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 they think would enhance the children's learning, please let us know!

Useful Websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zj44jxs>

<https://www.switchedonkids.org.uk/>

<https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/gamesactivities/electricitycircuits.html>

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











- What electrical items do we use a family?
- How do wires work? How is electricity carried?
- Think about the first electric items that were invented.

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 **Monday** and **Wednesday** for all children in Puffin class. Please send your child in wearing their PE clothes, in line with school policy (except the first Monday of this term). 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 dressed appropriately. Our Forest School sessions will be on **Friday 19th September** and **Friday 10th October** – children will need to come in wearing appropriate outdoor clothing, and bring a change of clothing and footwear to change into afterwards if it is wet.

Many thanks for your support as we start this exciting new year at Framfield!

Mr Mack

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

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