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## Summer 1 Newsletter 2026

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Welcome to the summer term!

We wanted to update you on a few things you may need to know this term.

**Reading** – Well done for all the wonderful reading you are doing at home. The children have loved getting their raffle tickets with the chance of winning a book from the book machine.

**Homework** – We are pleased to see that many children have continued to regularly log on to Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rockstars. These children have made good progress with learning tricky words and their times tables. Little and often is proven to be the most effective way to learn and secure these number facts and spellings. Please encourage your child to practise regularly.

### Contact Details:

If at any point, you would like to speak to any of us, please email us directly.

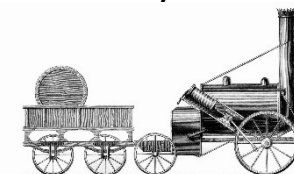
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## OUR TOPICS

The coming of the railways

Life cycle of plants



**PE days will be Wednesday and Friday**

Children should come to school in their PE kit on both days.



It would be helpful if your child has got a pencil case with – a pencil, a rubber, a pencil sharpener, a white board pen and a glue-stick.

## History

### The Coming of the Railways

- How the railways changed people's lives in Pyrford in Victorian times.
- The impact on industry, people and environment.

This Half Term our discovery learning topics are:

### The coming of the railway

and

### The life cycle of plants



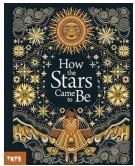
## Science

### The life cycle of plants

- What plants need to grow
- Parts of a flowering plant
- How water is transported in plants
- Pollination, seed formation and dispersal

## English

- How the stars came to be
- Explanation text



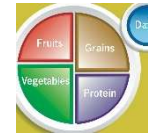
- The Bluest of Blue
- Persuasive letter



## PSHE

### Being my best

- Balanced diets and good hygiene
- Empathising with different points of view
- Identify achievements and areas for development



## Summer 1 2026 Year 3

## RE

### How does worship show what's important to Muslims?

- The importance of prayer to Muslims
- Why Muslims like to be part of a community and the role of the mosque

## Maths

### Shape

- 2D & 3D shapes, turns, angles and lines

### Money

- Convert pounds and pence
- Add and subtract money
- Find change

### Mass and capacity

- Mass in kg and g
- Capacity in l and ml



## PE

Athletics

Tennis



## Computing

Word processing



## Art

Water colour painting



## Music

Learning about traditional Indian music and instruments

## Spanish

Where do you live?

