April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you've had a lovely Easter break and at last we are in the summer term! Long warm days and long warmer evenings hopefully! Please bear in mind as the weather gets warmer your child will need a sun hat and apply sun cream before they leave for school in the morning. Please also ensure your child has a water bottle every day as we are hoping for sunnier weather!

This term our topic will be 'Around the World in 80 Days' and we will be focusing on journey of Phileas Fogg and his amazing adventures. Our Geography will be comparing a small village in India (Chembakoli) with Oxford and looking at the differences and similarities. In History will be learning about the Wright Brothers and the first flights across the seas and the bravery of our inventors in times gone by.

We are very grateful for all the parent volunteers who have given some of their time to hear the children read. If you can spare anytime, it would be greatly appreciated and please speak with Mrs Thornton who will add you to the rota. Hearing children read each day makes such a difference to their learning and we really value the support. Thank you to all those parents and carers who do this daily with their children: telling stories; listening to your child read and sharing stories is an excellent way to improve reading and vocabulary.

Please don't forget to name all your children's clothing (including wellies), water bottles and lunchboxes. As the weather gets warmer this term (we hope!) please send you child in with a named sun hat and also apply sun cream before school if appropriate.

Monday: Uniform
Tuesday: PE / Forest School clothes
Wednesday: Uniform
Thursday: PE clothes
Friday: Uniform

Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Best wishes,
Mr Wilson, Mrs Thornton and team.