



## Bluebirds Newsletter -Term 6



### WELCOME

Welcome Bluebirds to our final term of year 2!  
It's hard to believe another school year has almost gone by but it's great to look back and see how far you have all come.

We have a busy term ahead, full of opportunities for your child to make progress. Look out for more information on events including sports week, transition to year 3 and more!

Miss Thompson and the year 2 team

### This term's topic - Let it grow!

This term, Year 2 are exploring the fascinating topic of **habitats** as part of their science curriculum.

We will expand our knowledge of common plants, so look out in your own garden or on walks to see if you can begin to identify different trees and flowers.

In addition, in our history learning we will be exploring the idea of migration and its impact on life in Britain since the 1950s.

We will find out about 'The Windrush' and the journeys people have been on, and their reasons for these journeys.

### PE

This term, we will have PE lessons every week on **Thursdays and Fridays**. Please ensure your child's kit is in school everyday. No earrings on PE days, please, and can long hair be tied up. Also, please remember that no jewellery should be worn to school.



### Times Tables

By the end of this term, year 2 children should be speedy at their times tables and matching division facts - so that they can instantly tell you  $5 \times 5 = 25$ , for example. From this, they then know that 25 divided by 5 equals 5.

We will focus on rapid recall this term and every child will aim to become speedy with the 2s, 5s and 10s. Your help with games and quizzes at home will really benefit recall.

### Important...



Please send your child in with a **named water bottle** every day, along with a **coat** in case of rain. All jumpers and cardigans **also need to be named**. Fresh, healthy fruit or vegetable snacks are provided each day by school for break. No cakes, sweets, chocolate or crisps, please.

### Reading books

Reading is one of the most important life skills we teach our children. Learning to read does not come easy to every child, but frequent practice is key. I cannot stress enough how important daily reading is - both by your child reading their phonics or book-banded book and by you sharing books together with your child. Independent, fluent reading becomes even more crucial as your child moves into Key Stage 2.

Please can you help your child to read their books for 5-10 minutes every day. Alongside their practice, please encourage their love of reading to grow through reading magazines, comics, listening to audio stories, visiting the library and sharing stories together.

### RE



This term's RE will focus on Islam and finding out about the prophet Mohammad, important Muslim objects and symbols and significant festivals.

### How to contact me

If you have any worries and would like to speak to me, please contact the school by phone or email, or you can email me directly on [bluebirds@egerton.kent.sch.uk](mailto:bluebirds@egerton.kent.sch.uk) and I will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you, Miss Thompson



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## Home learning activities for Term 6

- **Daily reading** - Please listen to your child **read** their school book for 5 - 10 minutes **everyday**.
- Please also read **to** your child daily (this could be at bedtime or whenever it fits in with your routine)
- **Times Tables** speedy recall practice (2s, 5s, 10s)

Extras that will really benefit your child:

- **Spelling Shed** - find your log in details in your red reading contact book.
- Practice and play games to support recall of **number facts to 20**. (Addition and subtraction)
- **Tell the time** on a clock to o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to.
- Practice reading and spelling the year 1 and 2 common exception word list (see below)

### Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words

#### Year 1

the	they	one
a	be	once
do	he	ask
to	me	friend
today	she	school
of	we	put
said	no	push
says	go	pull
are	so	full
were	by	house
was	my	our
is	here	
his	there	
has	where	
I	love	
you	come	
your	some	

#### Year 2

door	gold	plant	clothes
floor	hold	path	busy
poor	told	bath	people
because	every	hour	water
find	great	move	again
kind	break	prove	half
mind	steak	improve	money
behind	pretty	sure	Mr
child	beautiful	sugar	Mrs
children	after	eye	parents
wild	fast	could	Christmas
climb	last	should	everybody
most	past	would	even
only	father	who	
both	class	whole	
old	grass	any	
cold	pass	many	