



Flamingos' Newsletter

Term 6

Dear parents,

Welcome to the last term of the year! I hope you all had a lovely holiday and are ready for the excitement of term 6.

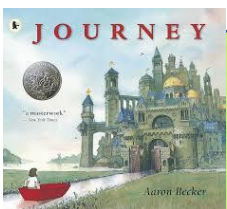
The children only have one term left in year 4 and it will be jam-packed with learning. There are many new topics to discover (find out more on the Curriculum Map), as well as some upcoming events including: our 'Ancient Greek Experience' to kickstart our history learning, Sports' Week, transition day and much more.

If you have any concerns or anything you wish to talk to any of the Year 4 team about, please do come and see us after school, arrange an appointment at the office or contact us via our class email flamingos@egerton.kent.sch.uk

Mrs Wellard and Mrs Robinson



Here's a taste of what we will be learning:



English: This term will be writing adventure stories, based on the book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. Our information writing will also be supported by the text 'Gut Garden' by Katie Brosnan, which takes a closer look at the human digestive system.

Maths: This term we will cover time, shape, statistics and position/direction. Children will also be practising applying their arithmetic skills and practising their times tables on a regular basis. We have the National Times Table check at the beginning of this term to complete as well. Results from this assessment will be available on your child's end of year report.

Science: Children will begin learning about Animals including humans. We will be completing learning on teeth, digestion and animal diets.

RE: Hindu Dharma – we will continue to find out more about Hindus living in Britain today and make links and comparisons with Christianity and other faiths.

10 ways to encourage a reluctant reader to read

1. Follow their own passions – pick books that interest your child.
2. Read aloud together – they are not too old for reading to you, or listening to you read to them.
3. Embrace graphic novels – these are often seen as easier, quick and engaging to read.
4. Listen to audiobooks – enjoying and understanding how language works through listening to stories, fact files or podcasts will develop the awareness and enthusiasm needed for reading.
5. Read the books that link to your favourite movies.
6. Visit your local library for some fresh reading material.
7. Have a cosy reading nook or den in your bedroom, lounge or garden.
8. Be a reading role-model – possibly the most powerful tool you have.

This term, PE will take place on **Tuesdays and Fridays**.
Children will be learning the skills for rounders and athletics.

Please could your child's (named) PE kit be in school **every day**.



Library book – your child has a set day each week when they can change it. Please encourage them to bring it in when they are ready to swap it.

Homework – term 6

Maths: Practise times tables – we have now been through all tables up to the 12s. Please practice gaining recall and speed using times table cards and TT Rockstars – we are aiming to answer each question within 6 seconds!

Reading: Please ensure that you are reading for at least 15 minutes, four times a week. Your child can change their book-banded book as frequently as they wish, as long as their red record book has been signed. Please bring these to school **every day**.

Spelling: Practise the spellings set on Spelling Shed and also work through the statutory Year 3/4 word list. Your child is working through their own personal spelling gaps at school.

Look out for additional **homework sheets**. These will be sent home when additional practice at home would support current learning.

Useful web links

Times Tables Rockstars : <https://trockstars.com/>

BBC Bitesize Year 4: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

Book finder: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/>