Egerton Church of England Primary School

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Term 2 in Toucans!

Dear Toucans,

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope you have all had a lovely half term and enjoyed a well-deserved rest. We are looking forward to welcoming the children back and getting stuck into another amazing term of learning.

With Christmas just around the corner, there are lots of exciting things to look forward to! We are excited to build on all of the fantastic progress made last term.

If you have anything you would like to discuss with us, please do come and see us before or after school, or get in touch via our class email: toucans@egerton.kent.sch.uk

Alternatively, we would be happy to arrange a meeting through the school office.

Miss Baldwin and the Year 1 team

What will we be learning?

English

This term we will be looking at classic fairy tales to inspire and support our writing. We will begin with The Three Little Pigs, focusing on writing simple sentences and remembering to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces accurately.

Maths

This term we will continue to develop our knowledge and understanding of number. We will be exploring addition and subtraction, using part-whole models to help us understand how numbers can be broken down and put back together.

Check out the Year 1 Curriculum Map to find out more about the learning this term!

Attendance

Good attendance is so important to help children make the most of their learning!

This term, we will be teaching our foundation subjects in blocks, allowing children to explore topics in greater depth and build their understanding step by step. It is therefore particularly important that children attend school every day to avoid any gaps in their learning and understanding.

Thank you for your continued support!

RE

We will be learning about why Christmas is so important to Christians and exploring the story of Jesus' birth. We will think about why Christians believe Jesus was a special baby, sent by God to help people, and discover how Christians prepare for and celebrate his birth at Christmas.

Keeping Healthy and Colder Weather

Children can bring in a bottle of **water** each day, along with a **healthy snack**. Pots should be clearly named.

As the weather gets colder and wetter, please make sure your child has a **coat every day.**





PE

This term we will have our PE session with TeamTheme on **Thursdays.**

Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit in school **every day.** Children should not be wearing earrings on PE days and long hair should be tied up.

Important Dates:

10th–12th November: Parents' Evening

16th December: Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance – *A Little Christmas Cheer*

18th December: Last day of term!

