



Egerton Church of England Primary School

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Bluebirds Class Newsletter – Spring Term 4



Welcome back to another great term in Year 1. I hope you had a break and managed to rest. I look forward to seeing all parents again this term for parents evening where we can discuss the hard work of your children. As part of our on-going Science topic – Seasons. Please immerse your child in the weather through questioning and experiences about the world around them.

Miss Conner and Miss Olsen



We encourage the children to bring bottles of water into school to enable them to have regular drinks throughout the day. If your child chooses to do this please can you make sure it is named. We have a tap in the classroom that the children can use to refill their bottles.

English

We will be continuing to follow the Jane Considine approach and will be starting the terms unit with a fiction text called *The Storm Whale* by Benji Davis. We will then follow this with a poetry unit. We will be studying a text called 'When I am by myself' based on the poem 'When I close my eyes' by Eloise Greenfield.

We will also continue to use ReadWriteInc as our phonics programme to help support your child's reading and writing.

Children are also encouraged to read at home on a daily basis either independently, to or with an adult. These times spent shared reading will provide your child with an enjoyable experience that gets them excited about reading.



Please discourage your children from bringing things in from home. It is very difficult for us to monitor what happens to children's individual toys and this can be distressing if they become broken or lost. There are plenty of resources at school for the children to play with together.

PE

PE lessons will take place on a **Monday** and **Wednesday** afternoon. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school. This term the children will experience PE lessons with Team Theme. Sessions will include Net and Wall Games and Gymnastics (lessons 7 – 12).



WORLD BOOK DAY

The 2025 World Book Day message is to "Read Your Way" and celebrate your child's reading without judgment. The goal is to help children discover reading for fun and on their own terms.

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 6th March** and we hope you'll join us as we come together to celebrate our World Book Day in school.

The children are invited to dress up as a book character. This can be anything from dragons, princesses, super heroes, witches, wizards, aliens and pretty much anything! We can't wait to see their costumes.



Thank you to everyone who has received our Bluebird reading scrapbook. The children have truly enjoyed sharing their favourite books with the class and showcasing their pages in the scrapbook. If your child hasn't had a turn yet, please keep an eye out for our book bag scrapbook.

Wednesdays will be our Library Day. Please return your child's chosen book each **Wednesday** so they can choose a new one.

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

Thank you, Miss Conner



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This term's overarching question is – Why does Easter matter to Christians?

Dates to remember: 5th March - Happy School Bag Collection **6th March** – World Book Day **28th March** – Mother's Day Market. **4th April** – Easter Service