



*Welcome*

**BACK TO SCHOOL**



Term 1

Dear Year 1 Swans,

We hope you had a well-deserved restful and enjoyable summer break. The Year 1 team are excited to continue working with you this term and we welcome Mrs Sheppard to the team.

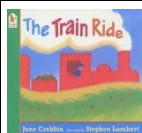
We can't wait to get going in our new classroom.

We have lots of fun things to cover this term from learning to use a laptop to doing science experiments about the best materials to use to create an umbrella or some curtains.

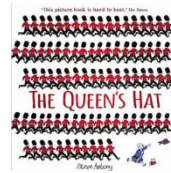
If you have anything you wish to talk to a us about, please do come and see us before or after school, or on our class email [swans@egerton.kent.sch.uk](mailto:swans@egerton.kent.sch.uk) Alternatively, we can arrange a meeting via the school office.

Mrs Gilbert

**What are the children learning in Term 1?**



**English:** This term we will be focusing on the texts: The Train Ride by Jane Crebbin and The Queen's Hat by Steve Antony. We will be focusing on our sentence structure and building independence in our writing. We will continue to focus on our letter formation and using our phonics to support our writing. We will also be learning and reciting a poem for National Poetry Day.



**Maths:** Your child will be learning about place value within 10. We will be sorting objects, counting objects, practising 1 more and 1 less, comparing numbers, learning about greater than and less than and using a number line.

**Keeping Healthy**

Children can bring in a bottle of **water** each day and a **healthy snack** they can have at break time. Pots should be clearly named.



This term, children will be learning **Target Games** and **Ball Skills**. TeamTheme will be teaching one of these lessons.

**Please make sure PE kits are in school every day. PE lessons will be on Wednesday and Thursday.**



**RE: What do Christians think God is like?**

We will learn about the parable of The Lost Son and consider why Christians think parables are important. We will create artwork to show how Christians perceive God.

**Science: Everyday Materials**

We will be exploring what a material is, the properties of different materials and why certain materials are used to make different items. We will explore and experiment to find the best material to make an umbrella.

[Check out the Year 1 Curriculum Map to find out more about the learning this term.](#)

Please make sure your child has a coat, water bottle and their book bag in school each day.

Toys should remain at home.

Thank you!

**Reading Records**

Please make sure that reading records and reading books are in school **every day**. Children may read within school with a member of the team or a volunteer at any time. RWI books will be changed every 3 days. Please jot down when your child reads at home. It is important that this is as often as possible.