

Welcome

TERM 1

BACK TO SCHOOL



Welcome Back to Penguin Class!

Welcome back, Penguin Class families! I hope you had a lovely summer. I'm excited for a new term of fun and learning together. Whether you're returning or new, I look forward to working with you to make this year fantastic. Key dates and curriculum highlights are below – please keep this newsletter handy. If you have any questions, just get in touch. Let's make it a brilliant year for all our Penguins!

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Mrs Packham

What are the children learning in Term 1?



English: This term we will be focusing on the texts: The Secret of Black Rock by Joe Todd-Stanton and Street beneath My Feet by Charlotte Gullain and Yuval Zommer. We will be preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action.

Maths: Your child will learn that the position of the digit in a number tells us the value of the digit. In Year 3, we will practise our numbers up to three digits. We will be making connections and spotting patterns to Add and subtract 1s, 10s and 100s.

Keeping Healthy
Children can bring in a bottle of **water** each day and a **healthy snack** they can have at break time



This term, children will be learning **Netball** and **ball skills**. Teamtheme will be teaching one of these lessons.



Please make sure PE kits are in school every day



FRENCH: J'apprends Le Français

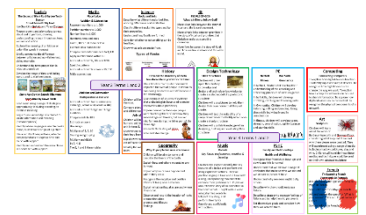
We will begin our journey of learning French such as 'How are you?', 'Hello', 'Goodbye', 'What is your name?', count to ten and learn ten colour names.

GEOGRAPHY: Why do people live near volcanoes?

Children will learn about the Earth's layers, how mountains and volcanoes form, why people live near volcanoes, the effects of volcanoes, earthquakes, and explore local rock locations and findings.



[Check out the Year 3 Curriculum Map on our class page to find out more about the learning this term](#)



HOMEWORK

Daily

10 Minutes	Reading
10 Minutes	Spelling Shed
10 Minutes	TT Rockstars

READING RECORDS

Please make sure these are in school **every day** along with the colour band book that your child is reading. If a book has been finished, once and this has been written in the reading record, a new book can then be chosen. The year 3 team will continually review the reading of the class to ensure they are reading the correct books for their reading ability and skill.



Library Book day change will be on their assigned days.

Dates to remember

Term 1 starts: Monday 1st September

Coffee & Conversation: Wednesday 3rd September

Harvest Festival: 26th September

Flu Vaccination: Wednesday 8th October

End of Term 1: Friday 17th October



