



Flamingos' Newsletter

Term 1

Dear parents,

Welcome back! We are delighted to welcome the children into class and it has been wonderful to see them return happy, confident, and ready to learn after the summer break.

We are really looking forward to teaching Flamingos this year and have planned a fun and engaging term to get things started!

If you have any concerns you wish to talk to us about, please do come and see us after school, contact us through the class email address or arrange an appointment at the office.

Mrs Wellard, Mrs Robinson and Miss Lutenco

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Here's just some of what we will be learning:

English: This term will be focusing on essential grammar and punctuation to write sentences. We will work on learning our year 3 and 4 spellings and learning new spelling rules. Alongside our Guided Reading lessons, we will be enjoying the BFG as our class story.

Maths: We will learn about place value, addition and subtraction. Some of the learning will include learning tenths and hundredths, negative numbers and rounding. We will also be practising applying our arithmetic skills and times tables on a regular basis.

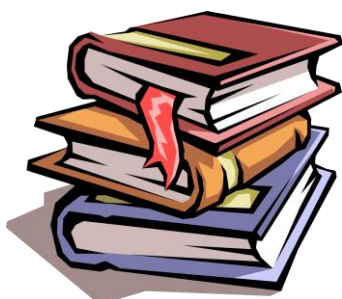
Science: We will be learning about States of Matter this term. The properties of a solid, liquid and gas will be taught as well as carrying out experiments to help us learn about reversible and irreversible changes.

RE: What do Christians learn from the Creation story? We will make links between Genesis and what Christians believe about God and Creation.

Art: We will exploring art by Wayne Thiebaud and creating our own food-inspired art!

This term, PE will take place on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**. Children will be learning fundamentals and netball.

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



Library book change will be every **Wednesday**. Bring your library book in if you are ready to change it.

Book-banded books can be changed every day if your parent/carer has signed to say you've finished your book. Please bring these to school every day.

Homework

Maths: Practise times tables – starting with building speed for 2s, 5s, 10s, 3s, 4s and 8s.

Reading: Please ensure that you are reading for at least 15 minutes, four times a week.

Spelling: Practise the spellings set on Spelling Shed and also work through the statutory Year 3/4 word list. A copy of these will be sent home.

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/>

Please bring in a **bookbag** containing your **reading book** and **record book** daily.

Please check all clothing is clearly named.

No ruck sacks please!



Staying Healthy

Children can bring in a bottle of water each day and a healthy snack to eat at morning break time.

