

# Welcome

## TERM 2

# BACK TO SCHOOL



Hello Penguin Class families! I hope you all had a wonderful break and the children are feeling refreshed and ready for the exciting term ahead. It's lovely to have everyone back, and I'm looking forward to building on all the fantastic progress we made last term.

Term 2 brings new learning adventures, seasonal celebrations, and plenty of opportunities for your children to shine. Below you'll find key dates and curriculum highlights to help you support your child's learning at home – please keep this newsletter somewhere handy for reference throughout the term.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch ([penguins@egerton.kent.sch.uk](mailto:penguins@egerton.kent.sch.uk)). Together, let's make this another brilliant term for all our Penguins!

**Mrs Packham**

### What are the children learning in Term 2?



**English:** This term we will be focusing on two exciting texts: *Stone Age Boy* by Satoshi Kitamura and *Skara Brae* by Dawn Finch. Children will learn to use a variety of conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause, and will work on identifying and understanding the main clause in a sentence, with support.

**Maths:** We will be working with numbers up to three digits in Year 3. Children will practise adding and subtracting two- and three-digit numbers, then move on to multiplying and dividing by 3, 4, and 8. We'll also be learning our times tables for 2s, 4s, and 8s.



**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 **Fitness** and **Gymnastics**. Team theme will be teaching one of these lessons.

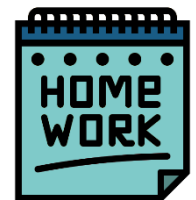


Please make sure PE kits are in school every day



**DT: Structures** We'll be designing and building Stone Age and Iron Age structures this term. Please could you send in a small cardboard box and any craft materials you have at home to support this project. Thank you!

**HISTORY: How did the discovery of metal transform life in prehistoric Britain?** This term, we'll explore how metal transformed prehistoric Britain, investigating Stone Age survival, the Bronze Age, prehistoric monuments like Skara Brae, and the Iron Age Celts.



#### Daily

10 Minutes	Reading
10 Minutes	Spelling Shed
10 Minutes	TT Rockstars

Visit our [class page](#) to view the Year 3 Curriculum Map for full details of this term's learning

**READING RECORDS**  
Please ensure reading records and colour band books are in school daily. Once a book is finished and recorded, your child may choose a new one. We regularly review reading to ensure books match each child's ability.

*Library Book day change will be on their assigned days.*



### Dates to remember

**Term 2 starts: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

Parent's Evening: WC Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November

End of Term 2: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December



