



Flamingos' Newsletter

Term 2

Dear parents,

Welcome back to the new term. We hope you had a good break and a chance to recharge... term 2 will be busy and will take us into the festive period before we know it!

Please have a look at the curriculum map to find out what your child will be learning, and feel free to do any additional exploration or engagement with the topics for the term to support your child's knowledge. Borrowing topic books or fiction books from your local library is a fun, effective, free way to boost their education and interest.

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 a taste of what we will be learning:

English: As part of applying the grammar, punctuation and spelling strategies learnt last term, we will begin our first fiction writing unit. This will be inspired by the picture book 'The Lost Thing' by Shaun Tan. We will then explore playscripts and write our own scripts, linked to our topic knowledge of Anglo Saxon Britain.

Maths: We will learn how to measure the area of 2D shapes and use apply our wider maths skills through doing this. We will then begin our unit on multiplication and division, alongside building up our knowledge of the times tables facts. We want to start becoming fluent in these.

Science: We will be learning about 'sound' as our new science topic. We will learn how sounds are made and we will carry out investigations linked to how sound travels and sound insulation.

History: Learning how the Anglo-Saxons changed Britain.

RE: What is the Trinity? We continue to focus on Understanding Christianity and explore the idea of Jesus on Earth and the Trinity.

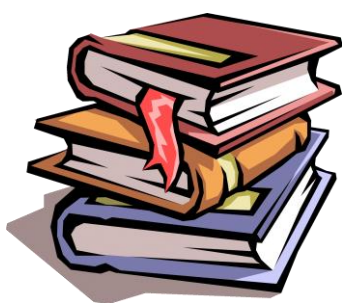
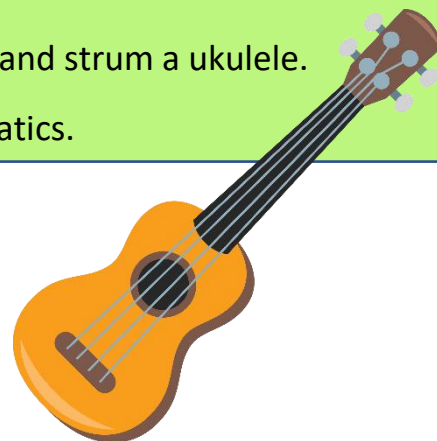
Music: **Rock and Roll** combined with learning to play chords and strum a ukulele.

DT: We will be making our own moving objects using pneumatics.

This term, PE will take place on **Tuesdays**. Children will be learning how to play tag rugby with Team Theme.

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

**Rock
Roll &**



Library book change will be every **Tuesday**. 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/>

Forest School

This will take place every **Friday**. Please refer to information sent from the office for details on what to bring in to school each week. Please ensure all items of clothing are **clearly named**.

Staying Healthy

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

