



Egerton Church of England Primary School

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Bluebirds Newsletter - Summer Term 5

WELCOME

Welcome back Bluebirds! It has been lovely to see you all again and listening to all your adventures over the holidays! Well done for coming back with positive attitudes and big smiles! Just a quick reminder, please keep toys and fidgets at home, as we have plenty of resources at school that can be used when needed. Summer term has begun and we have lots of fun learning planned, along with (hopefully) the warmer, sunnier weather. Let's enjoy it!
Miss Thompson

PE

This term, we will have PE every week on **Thursdays**. Please ensure your child's kit is in school every day. No earrings on PE days, please, and can long hair be tied up. Also, please remember that no jewellery should be worn to school.



Spelling Shed

We are continuing to focus on spellings during phonics and through our writing lessons. There are lots of words, spelling rules and patterns to learn in year 2, and Spelling Shed is a great way to familiarise yourself and get essential practice. The children's logins are in the front of their red contact books!



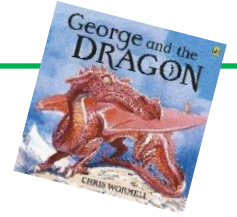
RE

This term's RE questions is: **Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?** We will be finding out about Muslim ways of life and beliefs, so that we can develop thoughtful ideas and viewpoints of our own about some religious and spiritual questions.

How to contact me

If you have any worries and would like to speak to me, please contact the school by phone or email, or you can email me directly on bluebirds@egerton.kent.sch.uk and I will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible.
Thank you, Miss Thompson

This term's topic - **Animal Magic!**



We begin the term exploring narrative writing using the tale of *George and the Dragon*, where we will have the opportunity to build up excitement and drama through our story telling.

For the second half of the term, we will be writing non-chronological reports to showcase our findings on Cheetahs!

The children have made amazing progress in writing this year, let's keep this up!

Reading books

We encourage your child to read at home with you every day, and then we ask that a parent writes a short comment, signs and dates the record book to say your child has read.

The QR code takes to **100 recommended books** for year 2. There are so many wonderful books out there, and they make perfect gifts to encourage your child on their reading journey.



Important...



Please send your child in with a **named water bottle** every day, along with a **coat** in case of rain. All jumpers and cardigans **also need to be named**. Fresh, healthy fruit or vegetable snacks are provided each day by school for break. No cakes, sweets, chocolate or crisps, please.



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Home learning activities for Term 5

- **Daily reading** - Please listen to your child **read** their phonics or banded book for 10 - 15 minutes **everyday**.
- Please also read **to** your child daily (this could be at bedtime or whenever it fits in with your routine)

Extras that will really benefit your child:

- **Spelling Shed** - find your log in details in your red reading contact book.
- Learn and practice the **2, 5 and 10 times tables** until you become speedy and fluent at each fact.
- Practice and play games to support recall of **number facts to 20**. (Addition and subtraction)
- **Tell the time** on a clock to o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to.
- Practice reading and spelling the year 1 and 2 common exception word list (see below)

Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words

Year 1

the	they	one
a	be	once
do	he	ask
to	me	friend
today	she	school
of	we	put
said	no	push
says	go	pull
are	so	full
were	by	house
was	my	our
is	here	
his	there	
has	where	
I	love	
you	come	
your	some	

Year 2

door	gold	plant	clothes
floor	hold	path	busy
poor	told	bath	people
because	every	hour	water
find	great	move	again
kind	break	prove	half
mind	steak	improve	money
behind	pretty	sure	Mr
child	beautiful	sugar	Mrs
children	after	eye	parents
wild	fast	could	Christmas
climb	last	should	everybody
most	past	would	even
only	father	who	
both	class	whole	
old	grass	any	
cold	pass	many	