

Welcome TERM 3 BACK TO SCHOOL



Welcome back, Penguin Class!

I hope the holiday has left everyone feeling energised and ready to dive into what promises to be an exciting spring term. The children have made such wonderful strides already this year, and I can't wait to see them continue to flourish in the months ahead.

This term is packed with engaging learning opportunities, from exploring new topics to celebrating the changing season around us. You'll find all the important dates and curriculum information below to help you stay connected with what's happening in the classroom – do keep this newsletter handy as your go-to reference for the term. Your support makes such a difference to your child's learning journey, and I'm always here if you'd like to chat about how things are going or if you have any questions.

Here's to a fantastic Term 3!

What are the children learning in Term 3?

English: Children will explore *Flood* by Alvaro F. Villa and *An Anthology of Animals* (Skeletons and Muscles). They'll learn how authors create mood, study prefixes to expand vocabulary, and write narratives using varied sentence structures.



Maths: Children will develop multiplication and division skills with multiples of 3, 4, 8 and 10, multiplying and dividing 2-digit by 1-digit numbers. They'll solve problems with remainders, measure lengths in metres, centimetres and millimetres, and calculate perimeters of shapes.

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

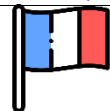


This term, children will be learning **Tag Rugby**.



Please make sure appropriate PE kits are in school for **Tuesdays**

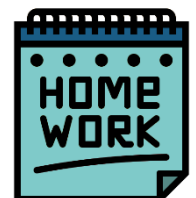
- Trainers or plimsolls
 - Jogging bottoms
 - A plain t-shirt
 - A warm jumper or hoodie
- Our Sessions this term will be outside*



French: your child will learn animal names in French, practise counting 1-10 forwards and backwards, match animals to pictures, and attempt to spell three animals in French, developing vocabulary and pronunciation skills.

SRE (Sex and Relationship Education)

In Year 3 this term SRE covers respectful relationships, caring friendships, being safe, and families. For details, visit the school website - [Egerton Church of England Primary School - Year Group RSE Curriculum](#)s - Year Group RSE Curriculum. Questions? Contact Mrs Packham.



Daily

10 Minutes	Reading
10 Minutes	Spelling Shed
10 Minutes	TT Rockstars

This term we're running forest school sessions on Fridays! Please ensure your child has the following in school:

- Waterproof coat
- Wellies or sturdy boots
- Long trousers and long-sleeved top
- Warm layers (fleece/jumper)
- Hat and gloves

Please **name all items**.



Library Book day change will be on their assigned days.

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.



Dates to remember

Term 3 starts: Monday 5th January
End of Term 3: Friday 13th February



