

# Welcome TERM 5 BACK TO SCHOOL



**Welcome back, Penguin Class!**

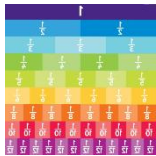
I hope you've all had a restful break and are ready for an exciting summer term! We're diving into a wonderfully creative Term 5 – exploring comedy and colourful poetry, investigating how light creates shadows and reflections, and discovering who lives in Antarctica. We'll be learning French fruit vocabulary and putting our culinary skills to the test by creating a delicious French recipe!

The children continue to impress me with their enthusiasm and progress, and I can't wait to see their creativity shine through this term's optional home learning activities. Keep this newsletter handy as your go-to reference for all the important information. Your support makes such a difference, and I'm always here to chat.

**Here's to a brilliant Term 5 – let's make it shine!**

## What are the children learning in Term 5?

**English:** We'll explore comedy narratives through *The Incredible Book Eating Boy* by Oliver Jeffers, developing our creative story writing skills. We'll also discover vibrant descriptive language through poetry, studying *The Colour Collector* by Nicholas Solis and creating our own colourful poems.



**Maths:** We'll continue our learning on mass and capacity, comparing weights and measuring liquids accurately. We'll then move on to Fractions B, building our understanding of fractions, comparing them, and solving problems involving fractions in different contexts.

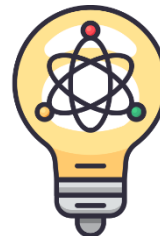
*Library Book day change will be on their assigned days.*

### 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.



**Science:** We'll investigate light in our Science topic. Children will explore how shadows are formed, discover that darkness is the absence of light, and learn how light reflects from surfaces. We'll conduct exciting experiments to understand how we see objects and stay safe in the sun.



This term, children will be learning **Basketball & Cricket**.



**Our PE Days are on Tuesdays & Fridays**

## 10 Minutes of Daily Reading



### Task 1:

#### Antarctic Animal Fact File

Choose your favourite Antarctic animal (penguin, seal, whale, albatross). Create a colourful fact file including: what they eat, how they stay warm, and one amazing fact. You could make it 3D by creating a pop-up page!

### Task 2:

#### Kitchen Safety Poster

Before we cook at school, create a colourful poster showing important kitchen safety rules (washing hands, tying hair back, being careful with hot things, using equipment safely). We'll display the best ones in our classroom!

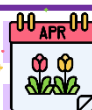


### KEEPING HEALTHY



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

### Dates to remember



**Term 5 starts:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

**Individual School Photos:** Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April

**Eco Market:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May & 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**Siblings School Photos:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April

**Bank Holiday:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

**End of Term 5:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

*Task 1 & 2 activities are optional and designed to be fun!*

*Choose one or more that interest your child most.*



