



# Flamingos' Newsletter

## Term 4

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to term 4. Hopefully, the rain will lessen and the sun will start to shine a little more often over the coming weeks.

This term is only six weeks long but feels action-packed already. We will end the term with a special celebration in church, where Flamingos and Penguins will present the story of Easter. All parents are welcome at this event.

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 and Mrs Robinson

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### Here's a taste of what we will be learning:

**English:** This term we will be writing a mystery narrative. We will be reading 'The Great Chocoplot' by Chris Callaghan and using this text to inspire our own writing.



**Maths:** This term we will cover fractions, as well as decimals. We will also be practising applying our arithmetic skills and recall of mental and written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will continue to focus on rapid recall of the times table facts through our daily Maths Mastery lessons.

**Science:** We will be learning about electricity and how circuits work. These skills will be transferred to DT, where we will be making their own battery powered lamps.

**RE: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday?'** We will be focusing on Salvation and the Easter story.

**History:** We will be learning about the Vikings as raiders and settlers, following on from our learning about the Anglo-Saxons.



**Emotion Explorers** is a short, supportive group programme being delivered in school by the Kent Emotional Wellbeing Team. **Year 4** pupils will be starting this programme during this term. During the sessions, children will take part in practical, age-appropriate activities to help them understand their emotions, talk about how they are feeling, and learn simple strategies for managing worries, frustrations and everyday challenges. The sessions are interactive and positive, and are designed to support children's emotional wellbeing and confidence in a safe and supportive setting.

**Swimming** will take place every **Wednesday** this term. Details have already been sent out about arrangements and how to make your payment. If you have any further questions, please contact the school office or email/ speak to me directly.



This term, PE will take place on **Tuesdays**.

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

**Library book** – your child has a set day each week when they can change their library book if they wish to.



#### Homework – term 4

**Maths:** Practise times tables – we have now been through all tables up to the 12s. Please practice gaining recall and speed using times table cards and TT Rockstars – we are aiming to answer each question within 6 seconds!

**Reading:** Please ensure that you are reading for at least 15 minutes, four times a week. Your child can change their book-banded book as frequently as they wish, as long as their red record book has been signed. Please bring these to school **every day**.

**Spelling:** Practise the spellings set on Spelling Shed and also work through the statutory Year 3/4 word list. Your child is working through their own personal spelling gaps at school.

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/>