



Flamingos' Newsletter

Term 5

Dear parents,

Welcome to Term 5! We hope you all had a nice break and are now energised for the new term.

The children are making great progress and are hopefully looking forward to a new term of learning. We have plenty of exciting new units to get stuck into. More details are available on our class Curriculum Map.

If you have any concerns or anything you wish to talk to any of the Year 4 team about, please do come and see us after school, arrange an appointment at the office or contact us via our class email flamingos@egerton.kent.sch.uk

Mrs Wellard and Mrs Robinson



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

English: This term will be writing non-fiction linked to the Water Cycle, inspired by the book 'Once upon a raindrop'. Our story writing will be supported by the picture book 'Float'.

Maths: This term we will cover decimals and money. We will continue to follow the White Rose programme of learning. Children will also be practising applying their arithmetic skills and practising their times tables on a regular basis.

Geography: We will be learning about rivers – how they are formed, their part in the water cycle and rivers in our local area. Learning will also zoom in on harm through pollution, and how we can make a positive difference to our river and sea habitats.

RE: Hindu Dharma – we will ask and answer questions about Hindus living in Britain today and make links and comparisons with Christianity and other faiths.



Wednesday 22nd April – Earth Day
Friday 8th May - David Attenborough's 100th



Multiplication Check

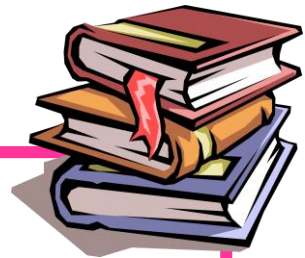
The year 4 Multiplication Check will take place at the beginning of term 6. This term, we will spend additional time in class practicing recalling the facts at speed. It is a national expectation for all year 4 children to know the facts for up to 12x12 within 6 seconds – so they know them without having to count through and work them out. Please support your child by practicing at home using their cards, games and TT Rockstars. Where you notice any gaps in their quickfire recall, please single these out for extra games and practice time. Together, we can support the pupils to feel confident and be sure of themselves. Click on this link to find out more:

[Multiplication tables check: information for parents - GOV.UK](#)



This term, PE will take place on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**. Children will be learning cricket skills and Outdoor Adventurous Activity.

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 it. Please encourage them to bring it in when they want a new one.

Homework – term 5

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/>