



# Woodpecker Class Newsletter



## Term 3 – Year 5

Dear Parents,

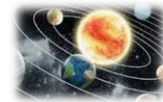
Welcome back to term 3!

If you have anything you wish to talk to any of the Year 5 team about, please do use the class email [woodpeckers@egerton.kent.sch.uk](mailto:woodpeckers@egerton.kent.sch.uk) or alternatively arrange an appointment at the office for a phone call or face to face chat.

Kind regards

Miss Chaplin

**This term our learning across a range of curriculum subjects has a Science focus. Details of this can be found on the curriculum overview on our class page of the website.**



### Home Learning

#### Reading

We encourage all children to read...read widely...read with pleasure...read with interest!  
There really is something out there for everyone, even the most reluctant of readers.

The Reading Scrapbook is proving very popular and the entries so far are on display in the classroom. The discussions we have in class about the children's recommendations are valuable and inspiring in so many ways and we really look forward to sharing them.

#### Maths

**As before, I will send home the White Rose supporting activities that are linked directly to our learning in class. Please continue to practice**

#### Spelling and Grammar

All children should be using their spelling shed log-in to play games and activities and are encouraged to check for any assignments. In addition, this term I will be sending home some SPaG activities for your child to complete and return to school.

### Additional skills

We are always delighted to see a variety of things that the children are interested in and can be shared with their classmates. So far this year we have shared photos of new pets, seen sports medals/ trophies, looked at books, paintings and even clocks created by individuals as well as listened to achievements in sport and other competitions. I have even challenged some children to learn to tie their shoelaces! All of these 'home learning' opportunities should be celebrated and encouraged and contribute to the valuable skills needed in life. Please do share these with us and continue to support your children at home with their skills and interests.

This term PE will take place on a **Tuesday** and **Friday**. Children will be learning **Hockey** and **Dance**.

Please ensure children's PE kits are in school every day and that earrings are either removed or can be taped. Long hair should also be tied up for safety reasons.

Please also remember that it is so handy to have a spare pair of socks, a P.E jumper/ tracksuit bottoms now the weather is changing.

### Important dates for year 5

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January – CATS Tests for all Year 5 children. Please ensure attendance on that day!**

**Swimming for year 5 will start later this term with dates still to be confirmed by the Stour Centre. We will update you with further details as soon as we have them.**

### **SRE (Sex and Relationship Education)**

In Year 5 this term, we will be covering our SRE objectives:

**The emotional and physical changes during puberty.**

**The male and female reproductive system.**

**Help and support during puberty including personal hygiene advice.**

For more information about what we'll be covering in these sessions look on the school website - [Egerton Church of England Primary School - Year Group RSE Curriculums](#) or do please ask if you have any questions.

*For these sessions, the class will be split by gender but everyone will be taught the same curriculum.*

This term year 5 have been invited to take part in a church history project with some of the villagers and wardens of St James'. This will be during school time and I'm sure the children will be able to tell you all about what they have been learning.