



Woodpecker Newsletter



Term 4 – Year 5

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to term 4!

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 or alternatively arrange an appointment at the office for a phone call or face to face chat. I look forward to meeting with you all at the parent consultations.

Kind regards

Miss Chaplin

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



Home Learning

Reading

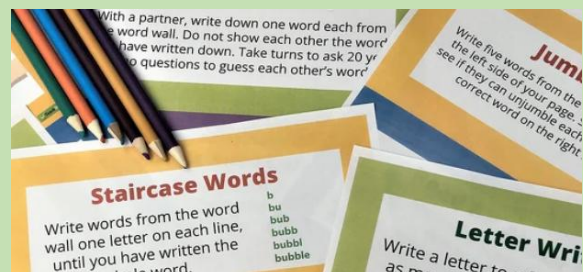
This term reading effort and mileage recorded in reading contact books will be rewarded with 10 minutes extra playtime at the end of the week. The children who need further practice will spend 10 minutes reading instead.

Maths

As before I will send home the White Rose supporting activities that are linked directly to what we are learning in class. This term we are focusing on decimals, percentages, perimeter, area & statistics. Please continue to practice times table facts.

Spelling

The children in year 5 will be given their own bespoke spelling lists for this term based on the spellings and spelling patterns that they need to practice. This is following an assessment of the year 3 / 4 statutory spellings. Please encourage your child to learn these in the best way for them. This could be by writing lists, rainbow writing, using whiteboards or chalk, creating wordsearches, spelling aloud, painting words, creating posters or keeping a spelling journal.



Useful web links

Times Tables Rockstars : <https://trockstars.com/>

[Year 5 - England - BBC Bitesize](#)

Book finder: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/>

[Screen time tips for 7-11 yrs - KS2 | Resources- Internet Matters](#)

[Countdown Game - 7-11 year olds - Topmarks](#)

This term PE will take place on a **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Children will be learning **Swimming** and **Tennis** and **with the Teamtheme coaches**.

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 as well as shorts.

Reminders!

- **Swimming every Wednesday in term 4!**
- Please ensure red contact books and reading books are in school every day.
- **No rucksacks in school please...**a book bag or drawstring bag only.
- Fresh fruit/ vegetable/ healthy snacks for break time are encouraged.
- Any fidget toys for use in class should be by agreement with myself. More and more are appearing that are actually more of a distraction and hindrance than a supportive aid.