



Welcome to Term 6



Dear Swans families,

What a sunshine filled half term that was!! I hope you had a wonderful week off. Term 6 is always a busy, but fun one, with lots of fabulous things to look forward to. We have Sports Week and Sports Day, our class trip to Dover Castle, and transition with our new Year 2 teacher later in the term.

As always, if you have anything you wish to talk to us about, please do come and see us before or after school, or contacts us on our class email swans@egerton.kent.sch.uk Alternatively, you can arrange a meeting via the school office.

Mrs Gilbert and the Swans team

What are the children learning in Term 6?

English: We will continue to focus on our accurate use of capital letters and full stops in writing and making sure we have a careful simple sentence structure. Handwriting continues to remain a focus too, as we encourage children to consider the sizes of each letter, particularly in relation to each other.

We will be using Grandad's Island by Benji Davis and How to Grow a Unicorn by Rachel Morrisroe as our texts this term.

Maths: This term we are looking at position and direction, numbers and place value to 100, time, money and shape.

If you are able to take time at home to familiarise your child with coins, this will really help them when it comes to our learning.

This term, we will have 2 PE lessons on Tuesday and Thursday. On Tuesday Mrs Gilbert will lead Sending and Receiving. On Thursday TeamTheme will lead Athletics. **Please make sure PE kits are in school every day.**



Science – Plants

We will be learning about the parts of a plant, the conditions plants need to live and different types of plants and trees.

History – How did Castles develop over time?

In preparation for our trip to Dover Castle, we will be learning about different types of castles, castles in Kent, and how castles have changed over time.

Phonics Screening Check

The children will take part in the phonics screening check next week, 8th June. They will be asked to read a series of real and nonsense words with Mrs Wellard, a procedure they are very used to doing. Please ensure the children are in school every day this week.

Snacks!

Children should have water in a bottle each day.

Snack Reminders:

We'd like to take the opportunity to remind you that the following are appropriate snacks:
Fruit, vegetables, a cereal bar, plain rice cake, plain breadsticks, plain crackers.

Inappropriate snacks include:

Crisps, cakes, pastries, biscuits, chocolate or sweets, processed fruit bars (e.g. Fruit Winders, yoghurt/chocolate coated fruit), savoury snacks (e.g. crisps, salted/sweetened nuts), processed cheese (e.g. Cheese Strings and Dairylea Dunkers).

Children may be asked to put inappropriate snacks away.

Thank you for your support in providing your child with a healthy snack.



Reading!

Please keep up with regular reading at home. Recorded reads earn children house points.

Reading regularly with and to your child has a multitude of benefits including boosting their vocabulary and understanding of sentence structures.

Key Dates:

8th – 12th June – Phonics Screening Check

11th June – Cherishing Churchyards

15th – 19th June – Sports Week

17th June – Sports Day (afternoon)

26th June – Summer Fair (afternoon)

2nd July – Transition Afternoon with new teacher

7th July – Year 1 and 2 Class Trip to Dover Castle

20th July – Colour Run (after school)

21st July – Last day of term