

Welcome back to Term 3 !



Happy New Year !

Welcome to Term 3. We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and ready for more exciting learning.

The weather remains cold so please ensure your child brings in a jumper and a warm coat.

Miss Master, Miss Staven, Miss Hawkett and Mrs Richards.

Admin notices

- Classroom doors open at 8.45am and close at 8.50am. The school day ends at 3.20pm. Drop off and collection are from the classroom doors on the KS2 playground.
- Your child has a home-school contact book. Please use this to record any reading done at home and to communicate any messages (as a first port of call) with the teaching team.
- All relevant log in details for the computer programmes that we use will be added to the front of the contact book.
- **This term for PE:** On Wednesday the children will have Forest School Children need to come to school in their PE kits, with their long hair tied back and earrings taken out. (see separate letter). The second PE session will be on Thursdays with a focus on fitness – this will be inside or outside (weather dependent) so please send children in with appropriate clothing.
- *Homework* is given out on a **Friday** and is due back on **Wednesday**. Those who don't complete homework will be invited to complete it on Thursday lunchtimes 12.15-

Learning focuses

In English this term, we will be focusing on the text *Max and the Millions* By Ross Montgomery. To fully support the children's writing, it would be more beneficial if children are not provided with a copy of the book or watch the film at home, as this can hinder the focus of the writing intent.

Maths, our focus is multiplication and division.

We have some fun topics across the rest of the subjects, including:

- Romans in History,
- Europe in Geography.
- Sound in Science.
- Impressionism (Renoir) in Art.
- Forest School and Fitness in PE.

Important information.

Later this year (June 2026) we have the Year 4 multiplication check. Please encourage your child to practice on TTRS as often as they can to supplement the practice and learning we will be doing in school.

Reading is the other most important skill that your child needs to practice. We ask that your child reads with you a minimum of 3 times a week – a good way to check their understanding is to ask them questions about what they have read. A handy question sheet has been stuck into the back of their contact book to help you.



Key dates for Term 3



Jan

Tues 6th Term 3 begins
Thurs 15th Geckos Class Assembly
Wed 21st Trip to Rochester Cathedral
Thurs 22nd Wombats Class Assembly

Feb

6th TTRS/Number Day
13th End of Term