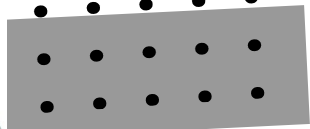




# Year 1



## Important Dates:

Monday 16th April

Term 5 begins

Friday 25th May

End of term 5

Monday 4th June

INSET Day

Tuesday 5th June

Term 6 begins

Wednesday 13th June

Fathers Day Lunch

Friday 29th June

Sports Day

Friday 13th July

End of term disco

Friday 20th July

LAST DAY OF YEAR 1

Welcome back after what I hope has been a lovely, relaxing Easter break. I cannot believe we are in our final two terms of Year 1. How the time has flown. We have a lot of exciting things happening this term and I for one am excited to make a start and continue all the fantastic learning we have been doing so far this year.



Our theme for this term is London. Although our learning, where possible follows the children's interests I have pre-planned some small topics within this. We will begin by

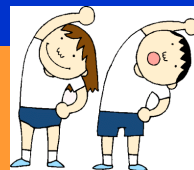
comparing two environments, the town and the country and discussing the differences and similarities of these two places. We will then begin to locate London and explore the city through stories, pictures and videos. Then we will move onto a historical focus and learn about The Great Fire of London. The children will learn about Samuel Pepys, his diaries and the stories and facts that surround this historical event. Moving forward from this we will learn about the Royal family, their role in our country and explore the countries where the Queen reigns over (England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales). Our final challenge this term will be a construction of epic proportions (this is something I am keeping firmly under my hat).



Water bottles  
With the warmer weather finally upon us it is important to send in a named water bottle each day please.



PE  
Pelicans have a regular PE slot on a Friday morning they will be being taught by Turner and a sports coach. It is important that children have their full PE kit in school at all times, so they can safely join in with this fantastic opportunity. Please also remember that earrings should be covered



A hot topic of conversation in Pelicans class recently has been... The Mile Run... this will start again this term (weather permitting) bring your trainers and a bottle of water and join us every Friday from 9am.



Jumpers and Cardigans  
With the summer term in full swing and the removal of the jumpers and cardigans imminent PLEASE make sure you name your child's belongings. It is easy for jumpers and cardigans to go missing if they don't have a name in them. Thank you for helping with this.



Sun protection  
Now the hot weather has arrived we need to remember to stay safe in the sun. Please send in a name sun hat for your child.

Last year you signed a sun cream form. This gave us permission to apply school sun cream during the day. In order to make this process as easy as possible please don't send in sun cream for your child unless a specific need is required. Thank you for your support with this.