



# PELICANS

## Term 2

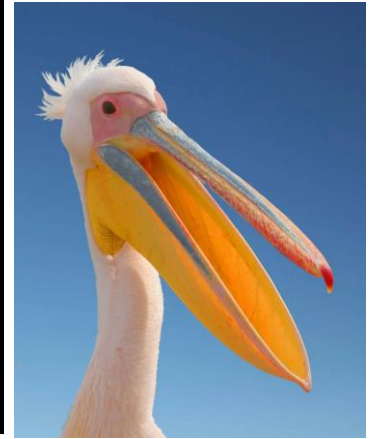
### Important Dates:

**End of term 2-**  
Tuesday 19th December  
**Term 2 begins-**  
Monday 8th January

Welcome to Term 2 of Pelicans! We hope you have had a great start to the year in Pelicans and are ready for the business of the winter term.

This newsletter outlines the topics for this term alongside a reminder of the Year 1 expectations. We are hoping that your child will soon be coming home to talk about their learning for this term. The newsletter and curriculum map will give you a prompt to ask questions about their learning.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to the Year 1 team at the beginning or end of the school day or contact the school office.



### Pelicans team

We have a wonderful team supporting your children in Pelicans class this year. We have Mrs Hodges and Miss Rand as our class TAs. We are also very lucky to have Miss Marsh teaching on a Thursday each week. We cannot wait to see what this year brings for our class.

The school theme for this term is 'Power and Empire' where we will be exploring the life of Queen Elizabeth II and debating whether she was a successful monarch.

In science this term we will be looking at everyday materials. This will follow through in our DT lessons where we will be building stable structures.

### Phonics & Reading

The children will be sent home with 3 reading books this term. A ditty book (a levelled book which follows on from the reading they have been doing in class each week), an individual levelled book and a library book of their choosing.

We change the children's reading books regularly when they have read at home. Please read with your child at least 3 times a week. Research shows that this has a tremendous impact on their future abilities. Please share and talk about the story books with the children.



### PE

Pelicans have PE on a Friday so please make sure they come to school in their PE kit on this day.

### Coats

Please make sure your child is bringing a **NAMED** coat to school everyday.

### Seesaw

Remember you can view some of our daily activities on Seesaw. Did you know you can like and comment on posts too?



### Home Learning

Home learning will be set on Thursday on Seesaw.

The children will be set a written task each week that will reflect the learning in class for the week. This is to be completed in their home learning book, as they did last year.

We would like to ask that these are **returned on a Tuesday** so that they can be checked by a member of Pelican's team.

### Dates for the Diaries

13th November - Photo day  
13th/14th December - Nativity  
18th December - Church visit  
19th December - Christmas Dinner Day