



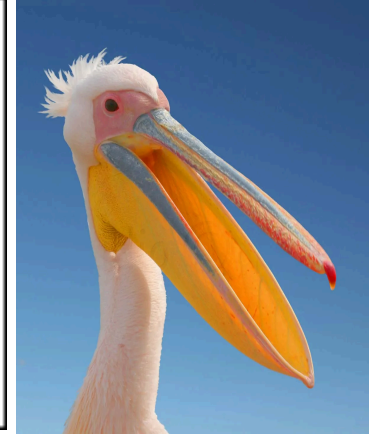
# PELICANS

## Term 4

### Important Dates:

End of term 4-  
Thursday 28th March  
Term 5 begins-  
Monday 15th April

Welcome to Term 4 of Pelicans! Halfway through the year! 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 continue to 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.

The school theme for this term is 'Travel and Change' where we will be exploring the the history of flight with our main focus being Amelia Earhart's influence. In science this term we will be looking at animals and plants as well as how to care for the planet. In DT, our focus is mechanisms. We will be making sliders and levers.

### 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. Some children may also bring home an AR book.

**Please read with your child at least 3 times a week.** We have implemented individual reward charts, where the children will win prizes for reading a certain amount of times at home. The more they read, the better the prizes. Please ensure you are writing in their purple reading record every time you read at home.

### Road Safety

Please can we ensure that we are reminding the children of their road safety.



### 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.