



Welcome back to Term 6 2014-15



😊 Term 5

*Term 5 successfully saw a great deal of investigating and fact finding about mini beasts. As it was a short term we are carrying the topic into Term 6 for two weeks. This links to our school trip and will consolidate our learning and add to it, too. Thank you for all the books, artefacts and information you have sent in to support the topic.

'Parents at School' were two very different afternoons. One was brilliant sun shine with lots of outside activities and the other was one of the rainiest afternoons you can imagine! However, on both occasions the adults who were able to attend threw themselves into all the activities and we are grateful for your support.

*Penguins welcomed Emilia to the class. Emilia has recently moved to Maidstone with her family and has settled in brilliantly and is making lots of new friends. The other Penguins have been very welcoming and friendly.

*William has a new baby brother who is beautiful. He is very proud of his new baby!

*George has been very poorly and we are glad to know he is recovering well.

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This is our last term together and we aim to make it a really exciting one.

☺ We will not send out an overview until we have completed our mini beast topic, so please continue to send in any relevant information, photos, books, bug poems etc.

☺ Our trip to the Rare Breeds Centre is Monday 8th June. Please remember to send your replies in asap as we cannot allow your child to go on the trip without your consent. We will send out a reminder list on Friday about what to bring.

☺ Grandparents Tea Parties: *all replies must be in by 12th June* so we can plan accordingly.

☺ Books: there has been some confusion about the books the children bring home. Different groups will bring books home on different days. This is a period of adjustment for everyone so it's a good idea to check books in your child's bag each day. Additionally, please could we ask that you empty book bags of letters, work samples etc regularly.

☺ Drinks: as the hot weather develops (we hope) please make sure your child's bottle is topped up daily with fresh water (not juice, please).



And, as always, excellent learning. Well done Elephants and Penguins

