

# Term 3 newsletter

**It has been a wet and cold term but we have completed some great learning and had lots of fun!**



## ☀ **Incredible news!** ☀

Evergreen Primary Academy received a direct commendation from the **Secretary of State for Education**, recognising that our school is among the **very best** in the country for supporting children experiencing disadvantage to succeed.

Bridget Phillipson wrote to congratulate the Evergreen Primary Academy team on the exceptional outcomes achieved by disadvantaged pupils during the 2024/25 academic year.

Our outcomes placed **Evergreen Primary Academy in the top sixth of all schools nationally**, and—as the Secretary of State highlighted—“demonstrate what is possible.” She went on to say:

“Your school’s performance places it among the very best nationally, and this is a significant achievement. This success reflects the dedication of your staff and the hard work of your pupils. It shows what can be achieved when ambition and commitment come together. Thank you for everything you do to give children the best possible opportunities to succeed.”

At Evergreen Primary Academy, we are deeply committed to equipping all children with the learning, character, and resilience they need to thrive in life.

We are delighted that this commitment—and the extraordinary efforts of our **pupils and staff**—has been recognised at the highest level.

♥ **A huge well done to our whole Evergreen community!** ♥

## Cinema event

Evergreen had a successful cinema event. The children who attended enjoyed some popcorn whilst watching a film on the big screen.



Next term’s event will be an EID celebration. Please let us know if you can help!

School events help raise money to support the school to buy extra things for the children and to fund lots of trips to enhance their learning. Thank you for your support with these events.

## School clubs

Evergreen continue to run several clubs after school on a Mondays and Tuesdays.

This terms clubs have included cooking club, choir and TTRS club.

Here are some pictures of the wonderful cakes that cooking club have created in one of their sessions.



## Parent group

Do you want to join our wonderful parent group? Pop into the school office and add your name to the list. Someone from the group will then add you to the WhatsApp group so you can find out about parent group events.

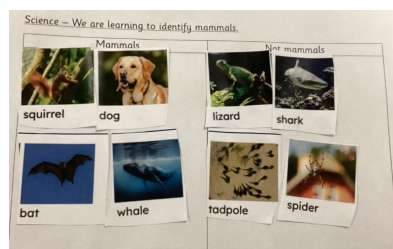
## Year R

Year R have been artists! They enjoyed experimenting with different painting techniques. They tried painting with coloured ice cubes and painting on tin foil and transferring their designs onto paper.



## Year 1

Year 1 have been scientists! They have been learning about mammals. They used this learning to sort animals into classifications.



## Year 2

Year 2 are musicians! They have a weekly singing lesson delivered by a Bristol Beacon music specialist. This term they joined other Bristol schools on a live music session. They loved the sessions and had lots of fun singing with other schools and music teachers.



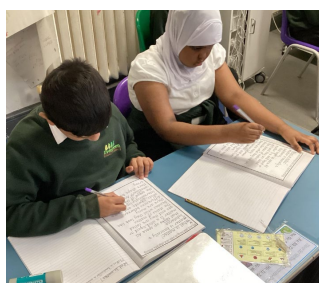
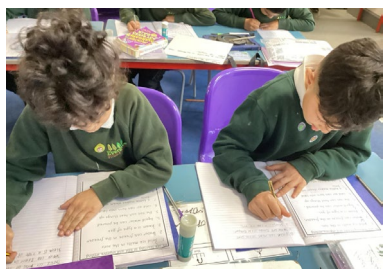
## Year 3

Year 3 are athletes! They have weekly sessions with Bristol Robins where they learn about teamwork and sport skills. Here the children are playing handball where they learnt about the importance of space.



## Year 4

Year 4 are authors! They have been using their editing skills to ensure their piece of work on states of matter topic was the best it could be.



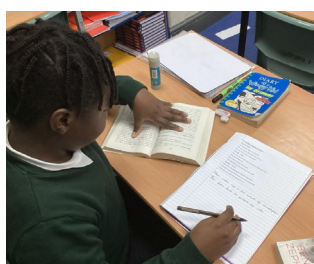
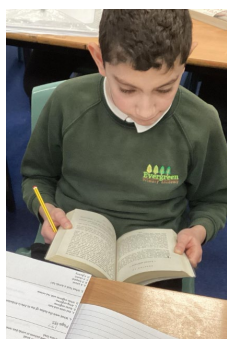
## Year 5

Year 5 are scientists! They visited the Science Creates centre to learn how to make biodegrade-able plastic from sodium alginate and calcium chloride! They learnt lots and represented Evergreen exceptionally well out in the community.



## Year 6

Year 6 are readers! The children have been working hard to prepare for their SATS. To improve their reading skills, they have been using their class text (Refugee Boy) to practise their retrieval skills.



## Attendance

Children being around teachers and friends in a school environment is the best way for them to learn and reach their potential. Children need to be in school every school day on time. Let's help them reach their full potential!

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
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