

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1 - Term 3 2022/2023

Welcome back to Term 3!

We are looking forward to a busy third term in Year 1.

Please make sure you log onto Class Dojo each week to check for updates and to see all our amazing work!

It is important your child brings in their **water bottle, reading book, reading record and a coat** every day!



water bottle



reading book



coat

Dates for Term 3 and 4:

31st January – School Trip to Clifton Suspension Bridge

8th February – Year 1 and 2 Open event (2.45pm - 3.15pm - Main Hall)

10th February – Last day of term

20th February – INSET Day

21st February – Start of Term 4

Authors

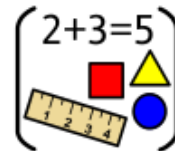


As authors, we have been reading Augustus and His Smile. We have been learning about tigers, the jungle and written stories about our own tigers and where they went to look for their smiles.

We are currently reading The Barnabus Project. We are learning about lots of different animals linked with our science and have created our own perfect pets. We will be writing fact files on how to care for them.

Please ask us all about our books, animals and class pets at home – I am sure we will be very excited to discuss it with you!

Mathematicians



As mathematicians this term, we will be deepening our knowledge and understanding of numbers within 10.

We will be investigating parts and wholes of numbers, adding and subtracting to find missing parts and writing equations to show our findings.

As a class we will also be practising our number formations up to 10.

Scientists

Athletes



As scientists, we will be exploring animals including humans.

We will be investigating how animals can be grouped (mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish), what their features are and what they eat. We will also be looking at animal offspring and how they grow.

We will be using a range of new vocabulary to explain our learning as scientists and using it to help with our writing in authors.



Our athlete lessons for Term 3 are on **Tuesday and Wednesday**.

Children should come to school dressed ready for athlete lessons.

As athletes, we will be practising and refining our basic movement skills. These will be developed and enhanced through our Real PE gymnastics curriculum. We will be focussing on our personal cog throughout Term 3.

We are very excited to have Bristol Sport sessions again this term focussing on Tag Rugby.

Phonics



As readers and writers this term, we will be recapping our Phase 2 and 3 phonics sounds, alongside beginning to learn our new Phase 5a graphemes (alternative spellings for existing sounds).

Please ask us about these at home!

At home learning



Please listen to your child read at home 5 times per week. This is the most important thing you can do to support learning at this age. Just 5 minutes per day makes a big difference. Don't forget to ask your child to identify the sounds in the words – they will be very keen to show off their phonics skills!

We will be checking their reading records weekly and will change books when appropriate.

Have fun reading together!

If you have any questions at all, please contact me through ClassDojo or speak with myself or Miss Stickler at the door.

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs Goodfellow