

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Year 1 Term 4 2019/20

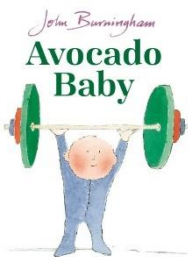
Welcome to Term 4! We hope you all had a great half term and have come back full of energy for this term. We are looking forward to all the amazing learning opportunities we have ready for this term.

**Key dates:** World Book Day - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Year 1 Class Assembly - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

Parent Meetings - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

### Readers and Writers



This term, we will study the book 'Avocado Baby' by Jon Burningham.

We will focus on using our punctuation, capital letters at the beginning of a sentence and using a full

stop at the end. We will be using the Phase 3, 4 and 5 sounds we know from phonics to spell words correctly in our writing. At the end of the unit we will be writing our own version of Avocado Baby.

In our morning reading sessions we will be learning to decode unknown words and answer 'what', 'where' and 'who' questions about what we have read.

### Mathematicians



We are starting this term by consolidating our maths knowledge of multiplication, counting up and down in 2s, 5s and 10.

We will then move on to fractions. We will be learning to find  $\frac{1}{2}$  or half of a number, shape and quantity. We will be doing this by sharing the quantity into 2. We will also be learning how to find a  $\frac{1}{4}$  or quarter of a number, shape and quantity. We will be doing this by sharing the quantity by 4.

### Scientists

In Science, the children will learn about Magnetism. They will be finding out what magnets are and uses they have. They will be doing experiments in finding out which materials are magnetic or not.



### Geographers and Historians

This term we will learn about our family history and the history of Evergreen Primary Academy.

We will be thinking about the history of key landmarks in our city and looking back at old photos to see how our city has changed in the last 80 years. We will also be looking into the cultural (music, food, fashion) differences from the last 50 years.



For this term, we have a professional sports coach from Bristol Sports Foundation teaching PE to our class. We will cover the key skills of Dance throughout the term.

The children will have PE every Thursday so please make sure they have their PE kit on that day. PE kit needs to be a white t-shirt, black shorts/jogging bottoms/leggings and a pair of trainers.

Please help us by writing your child's name in every item of clothing (uniform and PE kit) and encouraging them to dress themselves at home.



Your children will have six spellings to learn every week and it is very important that they are supported to learn these. Please spend 10 minutes, 3 times per week practising with them at home.



Homework

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 10-15 minutes per day makes a big difference! We will be checking yellow reading records weekly.

They will also be set Mathletics activities for them to access online at [mathletics.com](http://mathletics.com). I will explain this further at the Parent Evening if you have any questions.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Shallcross