Evergreen
Primary Academy

Curriculum Newsletter

Reception Term 6 2025/2026

We hope that you had a lovely spring break and are ready for Term 6! We are looking forward to being outside in the garden as much as possible and thinking about they year we have had!

Literacy

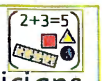
We are readers.

We are authors.

In Term 6, we will be continuing our Phase 4 consonant blends and learning some new common exception words to help support our reading and writing. Please continue to practise these at home with your children.

This term, we will learn about 2 different books. Our first book is Here we Are by Oliver Jeffers. Our second book is The World Needs Who You Were Made to Be by Joanna Gaines. We will be thinking about change, the environment, the world and finally the transition into year 1.

Mathematicians

We are mathematicians. 

In maths this term we will be starting Numbersense where we will be ensuring that we are secure with our numbers 1-10.

We will use a range of resources to help us with counting, comparing, sorting and ordering.

As always, we continue to develop our maths knowledge and learning through play during 'child-led-learning.

Phonics

This term we will be learning our Phase 4 consonant blends and learning some new common exception words.

We will be using our new sounds and spellings when practising our reading and writing, with a focus on blending the sounds together to form words.

Please continue to listen to your child read at home. They will be regularly getting a new phonetically decodable book which they will practise reading in school before it goes home. It is vital that your child reads as much as possible both in school and at home.

Athletes

In Athletes this term, we will be continuing to learn about spatial awareness and how to control our bodies. We have been learning to move in different ways and how to work together as a team.

We will also be continuing to practice skills such as balancing, ball control, catching and throwing. We will also have athlete sessions with Bristol Robins every Thursday where we will be practising our fundamental skills.

Ms Attwell will be taking us for forest school sessions in our school grounds every week, so please ensure your child has **wellies in school** to help with this.

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!
Have fun reading together!

Key dates for Term 6

01.06 – First day back
04.06 – After school Eid event
12.06 – Day of welcome
02.07 – whole school trip to Blaise Castle
03.07 – INSET day
09.07 – Sports day
16.07 – Summer Picnic 3-4pm
21.07 – Last day of term

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

Yours Sincerely,
Ms Smaka and Miss Atwell – Reception Team

Changing Me

Puzzle Map - F2 (Reception) - Ages 4-5

Puzzle Outcome

Help me fit together the six pieces of learning about Changing Me to create the Tree of Change (see Piece 2)

Weekly Celebration	Pieces	Learning Intentions	Resources
Understand that everyone is unique and special	1. My Body	I can name parts of the body	Large paper big enough to fit the outline of a child on Post-its or labels of body parts Book: 'Look Inside Your Body' by Louie Stowell Jigsaw Jenie Jigsaw Jerrie Cat Jigsaw Chime
Can express how they feel when change happens	2. Respecting My Body	I can tell you some things I can do and foods I can eat to be healthy	Jigsaw Song sheet: 'Make a Good Decision' Selection of pictures that show healthy/less healthy activities/food 2 containers/hoops for sorting Magazines/food leaflets for child-initiated Paper Jigsaw Jenie Jigsaw Jerrie Cat Jigsaw Chime
Understand and respect the changes that they see in themselves	3. Growing Up	I understand that we all grow from babies to adults	Jigsaw Song sheet: 'A New Day' Book: 'Tell Me What It's Like To Be Big', by Joyce Dunbar Book: 'I Wonder Why Kangaroos Have Pouches', by Jenny Wood Picture cards showing different developmental stages of life ranging from baby to elderly (Teachers to find more) Jigsaw Jenie Jigsaw Jerrie Cat Jigsaw Chime
Understand and respect the changes that they see in other people	4. Fun and Fears Part 1	I can express how I feel about moving to Year 1	Jigsaw Song sheet: 'A New Day' Book: 'The Huge Bag of Worries' by Virginia Ironside Book: 'I Wonder Why Kangaroos Have Pouches', by Jenny Wood Book: The Very Hungry Caterpillar', by Eric Carle Box or bag for worries/looking forward to ideas Jigsaw Jenie Jigsaw Jerrie Cat Jigsaw Chime
Know who to ask for help if they are worried about change	5. Fun and Fears Part 2	I can talk about my worries and/or the things I am looking forward to about being in Year 1	Jigsaw Jenie Music Jigsaw Jerrie Cat Jigsaw Chime
Are looking forward to change	6. Celebration	I can share my memories of the best bits of this year in Reception	Paper A special box Jigsaw Jenie Jigsaw Jerrie Cat Jigsaw Chime

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