

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1 - Term 1 - 2024/2025

Welcome to the new school year and welcome Year 1. We have exciting term ahead. Please make sure you log onto Class Dojo each week to check for updates and to see all our amazing work!

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



water bottle



reading book



coat

Dates for Term 1

1st October: Trip – Local Walk

23rd October: Junction 3 Library visit

23rd October: Last Day of Term 1

4th November: Term 2 Starts

Authors



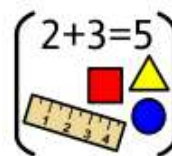
As authors this term, we are reading **We are going to find a Monster**.

We will be applying our learning from Reception and using new skills and our amazing imaginations to help us write our own sentences.

We will then also be learning about **seasons**.

We will use our oracy skills to discuss and act out our story. Please ask us all about our book at home – I am sure we will be very excited to discuss it with you!

Mathematicians

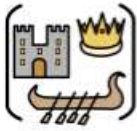


As mathematicians, we will be deepening our knowledge and understanding of numbers within 10. We will learn how to 'subitise' by recognising amounts and patterns.

As a class we will also be practising our number formations up to 10 and beyond in every activity we do.

We will also become familiar with lots of different maths resources that will help with our maths learning in Year 1 and beyond.

Historians



As historians, we will be exploring changes within living memory by considering a timeline of three generations of family - child, parent and grandparent - and the changes that have happened.

We will look at a variety of different sources and be using a range of new vocabulary to explain our learning as historians.

Athletes



Our athlete lessons for Term 1 are on **Thursday**.

Children should come to school dressed ready for athlete lessons.

As athletes this term we will explore and describe different movements. These will be developed and enhanced through our Real PE creative cog curriculum.

We are very excited to have Bristol Robins coaches also running sports sessions this term.

Phonics



As readers and writers this term, we will be recapping Phase 3 phonic sounds and graphemes, as well as continuing to revisit Phase 2.

Please ask us about our phonics 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 daily if your child has been reading and will change home reading books when appropriate. Have fun reading together!

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

Yours Sincerely,
Miss Goodfellow – Year 1 Class Teacher