

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1 - Term 1 - 2023/2024

Welcome to the new school year and Year 1.

We have exciting term ahead 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 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

- Junction 3 Library visit in Week 6
- Year 1 and Year 2 Open event 11.10.24

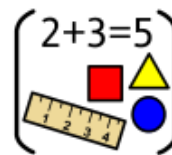
Authors



As authors this term, we are reading **We are going to find a Monster**. We will be describing the characters and re telling the story in our own words.

We are going to use our great oracy skills to discuss, retell and act out our story. 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 'subitize' 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.

Historians



As historians, we will be exploring changes within living memory by considering a Timeline of three generations of family, Child, parent, grandparent. And the changes that have happened. We will look at a variety of different sources.

We will be using a range of new vocabulary to explain our learning as historians!

Athletes



Our athlete lessons for Term 1 are on

Wednesday and Thursday

Children should come to school dressed ready for athlete lessons.

As athletes this term the children will explore and describe different movements. Link movements to a theme and compare movement and skills. These will be developed and enhanced through our Real PE curriculum, Using our creative cog

We are very excited to have new **Bristol Robins** sessions this term which will help us to develop our athlete characteristics through sport.

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!

This term we will be keeping their reading records at school and checking daily if your child has been reading. We 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 Riley