



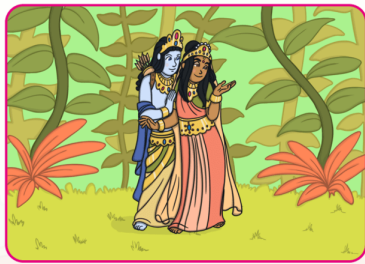
Primary Academy

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Year 1 Term 2 2021/2022

What a great start to Year 1. We have been so impressed with your motivation and resilience throughout Term 1 and are looking forward to you continuing this in Term 2. We are very proud of our work and are always keen to 'show off' your learning. Please make sure you log onto Dojo each week to check for updates and to see all our amazing work!

### Authors



As authors, we will be reading the Rama and Sita. We will be using our Phase 2 and 3 phonics to independently segment and blend words throughout the book. We will eventually apply our knowledge and use our sentence dance to write simple sentences about our story in the form of a storyboard.

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 be exploring 'one more' and 'one less' within 20.

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

### Artists



As artists, we will be using our story Rama and Sita to explore Diwali through art. We will create our own mehndi hands, Rangoli patterns and a Diwali firework display.

We will be enhancing our drawing, painting and collage skills throughout this term.

### PE



As athletes, we will be practising and refining our basic movement skills. This will include our coordination and static balance abilities.

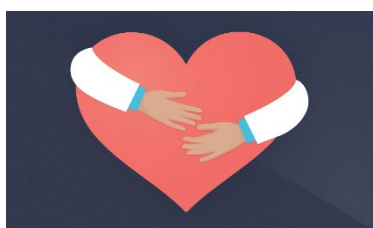
We are very excited to have sessions from Bristol Sport that that will help us to develop our athlete characteristics through sport.

## Phonics



As readers and writers, we will be recapping our phase 3 phonics this term, alongside phase 2 flashcards.

## Kindness in the Classroom



This term we will be discussing the meaning of the word 'caring'. We will investigate times when we are caring towards others and/or our surroundings and explore how we can be caring in our daily lives.

## 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 yellow reading records weekly and will change books when appropriate.

***Have fun reading together!***

**Yours Sincerely,  
Mr Rees**