

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Year 1 - Term 2 2022/2023

Welcome back to Term 2! We are very proud of our progress throughout a busy Term 1 and we are excited for our second term 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 important your child brings in their **water bottle, reading book, reading record and a coat** every day!



water bottle



reading book



coat

### Dates for Term 2:

14<sup>th</sup> November: Odd socks day – wear your odd socks to school.

7<sup>th</sup> December: Year 1 and 2 Junction 3 Library Visit.

8<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Jumper Day

14<sup>th</sup> December: Dogs Trust visit

15<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Learning Afternoon

16<sup>th</sup> December: Last day of term.

### Authors



As authors, we will be reading Stick Man.

We will be creating our own stick people, exploring the different uses for sticks and taking our sticks on an adventure. We will also be learning to use different adjectives to describe what our sticks look and feel like. We will eventually apply our knowledge when writing simple sentences about what our sticks have been doing in the form of a diary.

Ask us all about our book and stick people 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 100, by comparing quantities (using more than and less than). We will also be investigating parts of numbers, looking in-depth at numbers 0 to 5 and also exploring shapes.

As a class we will also be practising our number formations up to 10.

## Scientists



As scientists, we will be exploring materials, including as wood, glass, plastic and metal.

We will discuss what materials are used for, what properties they have (are they soft, hard, waterproof, stretchy) and we will investigate what material is best for making a tent for a teddy bear and why.

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

## Athletes



Our athlete lessons for Term 2 are on **Monday and Tuesday**.

Children should come to school dressed ready for athlete lessons.

As athletes, we will be practising and refining our basic movement skills. These will be developed and enhanced through our Real PE curriculum. We will be focussing on our physical cog throughout Term 2.

We are very excited to have Bristol Sport sessions again this term as well as dance.

## Phonics



As readers and writers this term, we will be recapping our phase 2 and 3 phonics sounds, before beginning to learn our phase 4 sounds.

Please ask us about these 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 yellow reading records weekly and will change books when appropriate.

*Have fun reading together!*

## Evergreen Citizens



As Evergreen Citizens we will be celebrating difference.

We will be exploring our similarities and differences, thinking about what makes us special, learning about the word 'bullying', discussing the use of kind words and how to make new friends.

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

Yours Sincerely - *Mrs Goodfellow*