

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1 - Term 2 - 2023/2024

Welcome to Term 2

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

Forest School will start at St Werburghs City Farm

On Tuesday Mornings from
w/c 31st October.

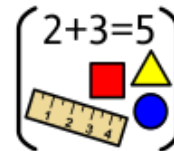
Authors



As authors this term, we are reading **Storm in a Jar**. We will be describing the characters and settings and exploring the different emotions in the story.

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. The children will practice making each number from two smaller numbers (the basis of addition) and partitioning numbers (the basis of subtraction)

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

Scientists



As Scientists this term we will be exploring **materials**.

We will learn that different materials have different properties. How wood, metal, plastic, glass and fabric make most everyday objects. And that materials can be natural or man-made.

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

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 on a Wednesday will explore and perform a small range of skills and link 2 movements together whilst performing a single skill or movement with some control. These will be developed and enhanced through our Real PE curriculum, Using our physical cog
On Thursdays we will also be learning the skills of Basketball.

Phonics



As readers and writers this term, we will be learning our Phase 4 phonic sounds and graphemes, as well as continuing to revisit Phase 3 and 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