

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Year 1 - Term 3 - 2023/2024

We have exciting term ahead in Year 1. It's great to see you all back again. 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

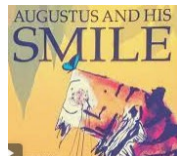


coat

### Dates for Term 3

We are hoping to do a trip to visit Severn Beach on the train. Look out on dojo for dates.

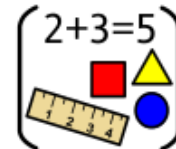
### Authors



As authors this term, we are reading **Augustus and his smile**. 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 and what happens when we combine amounts, learning the principles of addition and subtraction.

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



### Geographers

As geographers we will be looking at different features of a landscape both man-made and those that are natural.

### Art

The children will continue to learn about colour and using paint to create work and also learning about print. We will also look at different artists.

### Athletes



Our athlete lessons for Term 3 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 in dance. 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 dodgeball.

### Phonics



As readers and writers this term, we will be learning our Phase 5 phonic expression. Whilst continuing to practise reading words with the sounds we know.

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*