

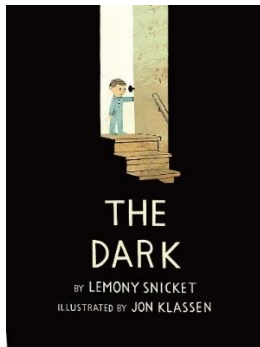
# Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1 Term 6 2021/2022

Term 6 is here, and we are very proud of our progress so far. We have come so far and are excited for our final term in Year 1.

We are very proud of our learning. So, please make sure you log onto Class Dojo each week to check for updates and to see all your amazing work!

## Authors



As authors, we will be reading *The Dark*. We will be using our Phase 2, 3, 4 and 5 phonics to independently segment and blend words throughout the book. We will be creating our own glow in the dark paintings! We will eventually apply our knowledge and use our sentence dance to write simple sentences about our story through poetry.

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 20 and beyond. We will be learning about shape, pattern and rotation. We are always keen to use our strategies... I wonder if we can teach you at home!

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

We will have maths homework weekly based on our in-class learning. Please remember to complete and return to school!

## Historians



As historians, we will be exploring old and new technology.

We will discuss how technology has changed over time and learn about famous people who have shaped the world around us!

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

## Athletes



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 cognitive cog throughout Term 6.

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

## Phonics



As readers and writers, we will be recapping our phase 2, 3 and 4 phonics this term, alongside learning our phase 5 sounds.

We are very excited to be sitting our phonics screener at the start of term. We have worked so hard and are ready to show off our reading skills!

## 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!*

## Jigsaw and KiC



In jigsaw, we will be exploring how we grow and change in our life. We will discuss the life cycles of animals, including humans and discuss the similarities and differences between males and females (boys and girls).

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding our learning.

In our kindness in the classroom lessons, Year 1 will be learning all about courage!

Yours Sincerely,  
Mr Rees