

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1 - Term 6 2022/2023

Welcome back to Term 6!

We are looking forward to a busy last 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 and reading book**, every day!



water bottle



reading book

Dates for Term 6

14th June – Class Photos

7th July – INSET Day

21st July – Last day of Term

Authors



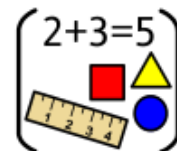
As authors, we are learning about traditional tales and have been reading the story of Rapunzel.

We have also read an alternative version where Rapunzel rescues herself from the tower which has been inspiring us to think of different endings.

Later in the term we are going to be reading a book about machines.

Please ask us all about our books at home – I am sure we will be very excited to discuss it with you!

Mathematicians



As mathematicians this term, we will be deepening our knowledge and understanding of 2D shapes, 3D shapes and patterns.

We will also be starting to learn how to tell the time focusing on o'clock.

Scientists



As scientists, we will be exploring magnetism.

Athletes



Our athlete lessons for Term 6 are on **Tuesday and Wednesday**.

We will be investigating everyday uses of magnets in toys and other everyday objects.

We will be sorting and classifying materials by checking whether they are magnetic or not.

We will also be learning lots of new vocabulary.

Children should come to school dressed ready for athlete lessons.

As athletes, we will be practising and refining our basic movement and balancing skills. These will be developed and enhanced through our Real PE curriculum. We will also be focussing on our cognitive skills throughout Term 6.

We are very excited to have Bristol Sport sessions again this term learning the skills needed to play tennis.

Phonics



As readers and writers this term, we will be continuing to recap our Phase 2, Phase 3 and Phase 5a phonics sounds, alongside beginning to learn our new Phase 5b graphemes (alternative sounds for existing spellings).

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 their reading records weekly and will change books when appropriate.

Have fun reading together!

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

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs Goodfellow