



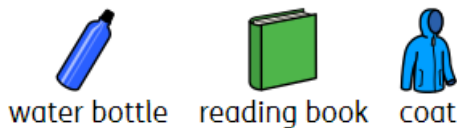
Curriculum Newsletter

Year 2 - Term 1 2026/2027

Welcome to Year 2!

We hope you had a lovely summer and are ready for an amazing Year 2! Your teacher this year is Miss Simpson with Miss Symes supporting some lessons. 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!



Dates for Term 1:

7th September: First day of Term 1
 23rd September: Meet the teacher
 30th September: Trip to J3 library
 21st October: Last day of Term 1
 2nd November: Term 2 starts

Authors

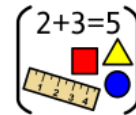


As authors this term, first we will be reading *Emily Brown and The Thing*.

We will be applying our learning from Year 1 and using new skills and our amazing imaginations to help us write our own narratives based on this story.

We will then be reading *Look Up*, using this story to inspire us to write a diary entry. Don't forget to ask us all about our books and writing at home – 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. We will do this by practising the skill of subitising numbers 1-10 and looking at comparing quantities (using more than and less than). We will also be exploring calculations within 20.

Scientists



As scientists, we will be exploring how we can stay healthy. We will investigate and discuss why being healthy is important including healthy foods and exercise. We will be investigating how germs spread and how we can stop ourselves getting poorly. We will finish by looking at how we grow from babies to adults. We will be carrying out lots of experiments and observations too!

Athletes



Our Athletes lessons for Term 1 are on **Wednesday and Thursday**.

Children should come to school dressed ready for Athletes lessons. We are very lucky to be working with Chance to Shine for cricket on Wednesday and Bristol Robins for athletes on Thursday.

Phonics



As readers and writers this term, we will be focusing on recapping our Phase 5b sounds. We will have Guided Reading every day with Miss Simpson and Miss Symes.

Please ask us about our phonics sounds at home!

Historians



As historians this term we will be using our skills to start exploring the Victorian Era (AD 1837 – AD 1901), the changes that happened in the local area and the impact it had. We have lots of exciting learning coming up! This will include a trip to the SS Great Britain in Term 2.

Evergreen Citizens



As Evergreen Citizens we will be celebrating Being Me in My World.

We will be exploring our hopes and fears for the year ahead and thinking about how to make others feel welcome. We will also be thinking about what we can do to make our school community a better place.

At home learning



Please listen to your child read at home at least **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 in daily 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 at the door.

Yours Sincerely,
Miss Simpson
Teacher