

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 2 - Term 3 2024/25

Welcome to Term 3!

Happy New Year! We hope you had a lovely winter break and are ready for a fun and busy Term 3. Please make sure you log onto ClassDojo 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 3:

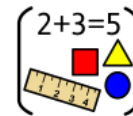
7th January: First day of Term 3
 9th January: Kwanzaa learning Afternoon
 13th January: Local Walk with Year 5
 15th January: J3 Visit
 22nd January: Open event
 4th February: Cinema event
 14th February: Last day of Term 3

Authors



As authors this term, we will be reading *The Last Tree* and *The Couch Potato*. We will be continuing to apply our learning from Year 1 and building on the new skills we have been learning in Year 2. We will be writing a recount about a local walk and a sequel to our story. Don't forget to ask us all about the stories and our writing – we will be very excited to discuss them with you!

Mathematicians



As mathematicians, we will be continuing to deepen our knowledge and understanding of addition and subtraction. Later in the term, we will be starting to look at multiplication and our times tables, particularly our 2 times table.

We will also be continuing to investigate telling the time.

Scientists



As scientists, we will be exploring matter and properties and measurement.

We will begin to understand that everything is made out of atoms, and how different things can be sorted (classified) into solid, liquid, or gas.

We will also investigate that water can easily be changed into ice (solid), water (liquid) and steam (gas).

Athletes



Our athlete lessons for Term 3 are on **Tuesday and Thursday**..

Children should come to school dressed ready for athlete lessons.

As athletes, we will be practising and refining our basic movement skills through our Real Dance PE curriculum.

Bristol Robins Foundation Coaches will be with us on a Thursday, supporting us with team building and fundamental skills.

Phonics



As readers and writers this term, we will be continuing recapping Phase 5A, then moving on to Phase 5A Mastery as well as revising Phases 2, 3, 4.

Please ask us about our phonics sounds at home!

Geographers



As geographers this term we will be looking at locational knowledge of England and the world.

We will research and explore the area where we live.

We will also be investigating the wider area of the South West region of England, including other towns/cities and the major rivers.

Evergreen Citizens



As Evergreen Citizens this term we will be looking at Relationships. We will be exploring how everyone's family is different and understand that most people value their family.

We will also be investigating our relationships with friends and how we can problem solve to resolve conflict. We will also be discussing how it feels to trust people and recognise who can help us.

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 or Miss Carruthers at the door.

Yours Sincerely,
Miss Gilbert– Year 2 Class Teacher