

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 2 - Term 4 2025/26

Welcome to Term 4!

We're now over halfway through Year 2.

We've got an exciting Term 4 planned, so remember to 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!



water bottle



reading book



coat

Dates for Term 4:

Monday 23rd February: INSET day

Tuesday 24th February: First day of Term 4

Monday 9th - 13th: Big week of Maths

Wednesday 11th March: Open event

Wednesday 18th March: J3 Visit

Thursday 2nd April: Last day of Term 4

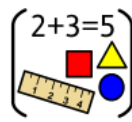
Friday 3rd April: Bank Holiday (No school)



Authors

As authors this term, we will be reading some non-fiction books about vehicles and making toys. We will be using this to write instructions on how to build a toy car from scratch! We will be focussing on features of instructions and using a range of conjunctions. We will also be reading the book *The Great Green Island* by Becky Colvin and exploring setting and character description.

We are also focussing on our handwriting and writing in cursive. We will be bringing home handwriting to practise!









Mathematicians

As mathematicians this term, we will be continuing our learning on multiplication. We will be focussing on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will then be exploring the multiplicative relationship of these numbers. We will continue by investigating our 3 times tables.

We will all have TTRockstars Usernames and Passwords to help us practise.

We will also be spending a week on money. Exploring money conversions, making change and finding totals.

 <p><u>Scientists</u> As scientists we will be investigating the human body. We will be exploring how different parts of the body can work together to keep us healthy. We will be able to identify and name different parts and the different systems of the body as well as describe why being healthy is important.</p>	 <p><u>Athletes</u> Our athlete lessons for Term 4 are on Monday and Wednesday. 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 PE curriculum.</p>
<p><u>Phonics, reading and spelling</u></p>  <p>As readers we will be revising Phases 2, 3, 4, 5. We will be moving towards an Unlocking Letters and Sounds spelling scheme. We will be using our phonics knowledge to support our spelling.</p> <p>Please ask us about our phonics sounds at home!</p>	<p><u>Designers and Artists</u></p>  <p>As designers this term we will be looking at mechanisms, and in particular the uses of wheels and axels. We will then be having a go at designing and making our very own toy cars.</p> <p>As artists we will be focusing on the skill of collage. We will have a chance to experiment with different media, using other artists to inspire us.</p>
<p><u>Evergreen Citizens</u></p>  <p>As Evergreen Citizens this term we will be looking at the topic of Healthy Me.</p> <p>We will be exploring how to make healthy choices to keep our bodies healthy, including exercise and eating a balanced diet.</p>	<p><u>At home learning</u></p>  <p>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!</p> <p>We also now all have Times Table Rock Stars accounts to practice multiplying and dividing. Usernames and passwords will be sent home along with more information about how to download the app for free on mobile phones and tablets.</p>

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

Yours Sincerely,
Miss Gilbert – Year 2 Class Teacher