

Curriculum Newsletter

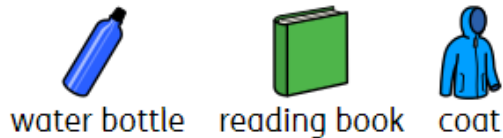
Year 2 Term 4 2024/25

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!



Dates for Term 4:

24th February- First day of term
 4th March- World Book Day
 6th March- Trip to The Wild Place
 12th March- Open Event
 2nd April- trip to J3
 2nd April- Eid Learning Afternoon
 3rd April- Easter Learning Afternoon
 4th April- Last day of Term 4

Authors



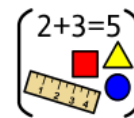
As authors this term, we will be reading some non-fiction books about vehicles and making toys.

We will also be writing a recount about our trip to The Wild Place!

We will be continuing to apply our learning from Year 1 and building on the new skills we have been learning in Year 2 to help us write instructions on how to make a toy

Don't forget to ask us all about our writing – we will be very excited to share our learning with you!

Mathematicians



As mathematicians this term, we will be continuing our learning on multiplication. We will be focussing on the multiplicative relationship then counting in 2s/5s and 10s.

On Fridays, we will be continuing our learning on shape, space and measure. This term, we will be focussing on position and directions

Scientists



As scientists we will be investigating living things, their habitats and environments. We will explore that different plants and animals live in different places so they can get what they need to stay alive.

We will also be learning about food chains and understand that some animals eat plants, some eat animals, and some eat both. **Excitingly, we have a visit to The Wild Place to build on this!**

Athletes



Our athlete lessons for Term 4 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 PE curriculum.

Bristol Robins Foundation Coaches will be with us on a Thursday coming to run functional skills sessions

Phonics



As readers and writers this term, we will be starting Phase 5c phonics sounds (alternative spellings), as well as revising Phases 2, 3, 4, 5a and our phase 5b mastery.

Please ask us about our phonics sounds at home!

Designers and Artists



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.

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.

Evergreen Citizens



As Evergreen Citizens this term we will be looking at the topic of Healthy Me.

We will be exploring how to make healthy choices to keep our bodies healthy, including exercise and eating a balanced diet.

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 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.

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