



# Curriculum Newsletter

## Year 2 - Term 5 2024/25

### Welcome to Term 5!

We hope you had a lovely break and are ready and excited about the learning and adventures we have planned for Term 5.

Don't forget 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 5:

22nd April: Term 5 starts

1<sup>st</sup> May: Eid Event

5<sup>th</sup> May: Bank Holiday (school closed)

23rd May: Last day of Term 5

2<sup>nd</sup> June: Term 6 Starts

### Authors



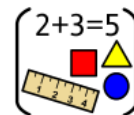
As authors this term, we will be reading Lubna and Pebble.

We will also be reading VLAD and the Great Fire of London.

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 innovate our own story and also write a diary entry about the Great Fire of London.

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 to deepen our knowledge and understanding of numbers within 100.

We will continue to practise our skills of multiplication and division, focussing on the 5, 10 and 2 times table. We will be exploring division within these times tables too.

We will also begin to look at adding and subtracting numbers to 100 using column addition and subtraction. On Fridays, we will explore money.

## Geographers and Historians



As geographers this term we will be investigating continents in the world and looking at the different climates found in different continents and countries. We will also learn about the equator and the world's five oceans. As Historians, we will be investigating the Restoration Era, focussing on The Great Fire of London.

## Phonics



As readers and writers this term, we will be coming to the end of our Phase 5c phonics sounds (alternative spellings), as well as revising Phases 2, 3, 4, 5a and 5b.

Please ask us about our phonics sounds at home!

## Athletes / Forest School



Every **Thursday afternoon**, the children will be having **Forest School sessions** with Ms Goodfellow.

Children will spend the afternoon outside getting to enjoy and learn from nature.

Please send your child ready to be outside whatever the weather and wearing old clothes as they will get muddy / dirty!



Our athlete lessons for Term 5 are on **Tuesday**. Children should come to school dressed ready for athlete lessons.

## Evergreen Citizens



As Evergreen Citizens this term In we will be learning about relationships.

We will be doing this by reflecting on relationships we have with our friends and family, physical contact, resolving arguments and staying safe. If you would like to view any of the resources used for these sessions, please let me know.

## 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,  
**Ms Gilbert– Year 2 Class Teacher**