

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Year 2 - Term 5 2025/26

### 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:

20<sup>th</sup> April: First day of Term 6

23<sup>rd</sup> April- School Cricket day

4<sup>th</sup> May: Bank Holiday (no school)

6<sup>th</sup> May: Open Event

13<sup>th</sup> May: J3 Visit

22<sup>nd</sup> May: Last day of T5

### Authors

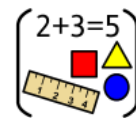


As authors this term, we will be reading Lubna and Pebble. We will also be reading The Great Fire of London in our non-fiction unit.

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 based on Lubna and Pebble. We will also be writing a non-chronological report 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



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

We will also begin to explore measure, focussing on length, volume and weight.

## Geographers and Historians



As geographers this term we will be investigating continents of 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 causes and consequences of The Great Fire of London.

## Athletes



Our athlete lessons for Term 5 are on **Tuesday and Thursday**. We are very lucky to have Bristol Robins coaches taking our Athletes lessons on Tuesdays. Children should come to school dressed ready for athlete lessons.

## Reading



As readers we will be continuing our whole class reading lessons. We will be focussing on key skills of prediction, retrieval, inference and summarising. We will also be exploring new vocabulary.

We will also be beginning our Unlocking Letters and Sounds spelling scheme to support our spelling knowledge.

Please ask us about our phonics sounds at home!

## Evergreen Citizens



As Evergreen Citizens this term 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,  
*Miss Gilbert– Year 2 Class Teacher*