

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 2 - Term 5 2023/2024

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:

15th April: INSET Day

16th April: Term 5 starts

6th May: Bank Holiday (school closed)

24th May: Last day of Term 5

3rd June: Term 6 Starts

Authors



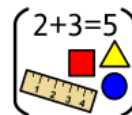
As authors this term, we will be reading Lubna and Pebble.

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 recount 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 practice our skills in column addition and column subtraction, as well as multiplying by 0, 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10.

We will be investigating amounts using money, and we will also be recapping fractions and dividing.

Further securing our knowledge in telling the time to the nearest 15 minutes will also be recapped – o'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to.

Geographers



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.

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



On the following dates, Year 2 will be taking part in some on site Forest School sessions as part of Ms Goodfellow's forest school training.

Tuesday 16th April, Monday 22nd April, Monday 29th April, Tuesday 7th May, Monday 13th May and Monday 20th May.

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!



old



trousers,



long sleeved top,



trainers /



welly boots,



coat

Our athlete lessons for Term 5 are on **Tuesday** (unless swapped with Forest School on the dates above).

Children should come to school dressed ready for athlete lessons. Bristol Robins Foundation Coaches will be teaching us rugby.

Evergreen Citizens



As Evergreen Citizens this term In we will be learning about our dreams and goals.

We will be doing this by reflecting on our hopes and dreams and investigating how we can achieve this and how we can support others to achieve their goals.

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 Goodfellow – Year 2 Class Teacher