

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 2 - Term 6 2023/24

Welcome to Term 6!

We hope you had a lovely break and are ready and excited about the learning and adventures we have planned for our last term together in Year 2.

We're so proud of everything all the children in Year 2 have achieved this year.

Don't forget to keep logging onto ClassDojo each week for updates and to see all our amazing learning.

As the weather gets warmer, it is very important your child brings in their **water bottle** every day. If it is likely to rain, please bring a **coat**. If it is sunny a **sun hat and sun cream** should be worn.



Dates for Term 6:

3rd June: Term 6 starts
 12th June: Year 2 visit to Junction 3 Library
 5th July: INSET Day (School Closed)
 9th July: School trip - visit to a church
 16th July: School trip - visit to the beach
 22nd July: Summer event (after school event)
 23rd July: Last day of Term 6

Authors



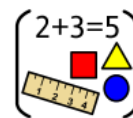
As authors this term, we will be reading *The Colour of Home*.

We will also be reading *Hom*.

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 *The Colour of Home* and a non-chronological report based on *Hom*.

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

Mathematicians



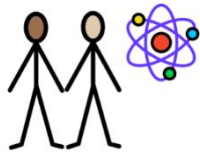
As mathematicians this term, we will be continuing to deepen our knowledge and understanding of numbers within 100.

We will continue to practice our skills in column addition and column subtraction, as well as multiplying and dividing by 0, 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10.

We will be recapping our knowledge of money and measurement (weight, length, temperature, litres, etc.) and further securing our knowledge in telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

We will also be focusing on position and directional language as well as comparing amounts using $<$, $>$ and $=$.

Scientists



As scientists this term we will be investigating the human body, how different parts of the body can work together to keep us healthy and looking at what we can do to keep our bodies healthy and free from disease.

We will be able to identify and name different parts of the body as well as describe why being healthy is important.

Phonics



As readers and writers this term, we will be recapping all of our phonics sounds (including alternative pronunciations and spellings) with a focus on Phase 5b and Phase 5c sounds and looking at applying them within our spelling.

Please ask us about our phonics sounds at home!

Athletes / Forest School



Year 2 will be taking part in some on site Forest School sessions as part of Ms Goodfellow's forest school training every **Monday**.

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 6 are every **Thursday**.

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

Evergreen Citizens



As Evergreen Citizens this term, we will be focusing on the topic of 'Changing Me'.

We will be doing this by reflecting on how our bodies have changed since we were babies, investigating the life cycles of humans and recognising the physical differences of boys and girls.

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