Curriculum Newsletter

Year 2 - Term 2 – 2026/27

Welcome to Term 2!

We've had a busy and brilliant start to Year 2 and we've got lots of exciting things planned for the term ahead. Please make sure you log onto ClassDojo each week to check for updates and to see all our amazing learning!

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 2:

3rd November – First day of term
5th November – Outdoor classroom day
6th November – Cultural dress day
12th November – Diwali event
16th November – Parents evening week
18th November – Y2 and Y4 J3 visit
23rd November – INSET day
4th December – Y2 trip to SS Great Britain
18th December – Last day of term
5th January 2027 – Start of Term 3

Authors



As authors this term, we will be reading *The Secret Sky Garden*. 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. We will also be creating a non-chronological report all about the Victorians.

Don't forget to ask us all about the stories and our writing – we will be very excited to discuss them with you!

Mathematicians



As mathematicians, we will be continuing to deepen our knowledge and understanding of numbers within 100. We will then move on to adding and subtracting numbers to 100. We will be practising mental and written methods to support us.

Children will continue to use their oracy skills to support and deepen their learning, using sentence stems such as:
I have noticed….
I know this because…
I agree with / build on / challenge…. because….

Scientists



As scientists, our topic will be The Human Body and Systems.

We will learn how different parts of the body can work together in different groups called systems, which keeps us healthy.

Athletes



Our athlete lessons for Term 2 are on **Tuesday and Thursday**.

Children should come to school dressed ready for athlete lessons.

We are very excited to have Bristol Robins Foundation Coaches coming to run athletes for our Tuesday sports sessions.

On Thursdays, we will be practising and refining our basic movement skills through our Real PE gymnastics curriculum.

Phonics



As readers and writers this term, we will be focusing on our Phase 5b and 5c sounds and alternative spellings. We will also be continuing to revise our Phase 2, 3, 4 and 5 sounds.
Please ask us about our phonics sounds at home!

Historians



As historians this term we will be using our skills to continue exploring the Victorian Era (AD 1837 – AD 1901), the changes that happened within the Victorian Empire and the global impact it had.

Evergreen Citizens



As Evergreen Citizens we will be looking at Celebrating Difference.

We will also be focusing on anti-bulliying and equality.

We will be exploring how to help if someone is being bullied, look at recognising right and wrong, try to use kind words and understand that everyone is different.

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 will be checking in daily and will change books when appropriate.
Have fun reading together!

If you have any questions at all, please contact me through ClassDojo or speak with me at the door.

Yours Sincerely,
Miss Simpson – Year 2 Class Teacher