

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Year 3 - Term 2 2022/2023

Welcome back to Term 2 of Year 3! We are all very proud of all the progress throughout a busy Term 1 and are excited to continue with our learning in Term 2.

Again, our learning moments will be uploaded to Class Dojo each week.

It is important your child brings in their **water bottle, reading book, reading record and a coat** every day!



water bottle



reading book



coat

### Dates for Term 2:

14<sup>th</sup> November: (parent's evening week) Odd socks day – wear your odd socks to school.

30<sup>th</sup> November: Year 3 – J3 Library Visit.

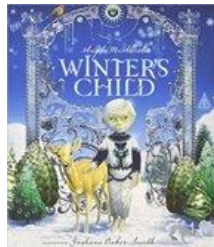
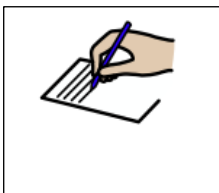
7<sup>th</sup> December: Clifton Suspension Bridge trip.

8<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Jumper Day.

15<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Learning Afternoon.

16<sup>th</sup> December: Last day of term.

### Readers and Authors

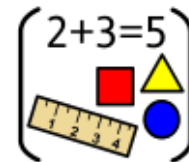


As authors, we will be reading the 'Winter's Child' written by Angela McAllister.

We will be paying special attention to our oracy skills, being able to use our voices to share opinions, ask questions and orally rehearse skills for our writing. We'll use our toolboxes and steps to success to achieve our writing goals, looking at noun phrases, setting/character descriptions and narratives.

Ask us all about our book and learning at home – I am sure we will be very excited to discuss it with you!

### Mathematicians



As mathematicians, we will be deepening our knowledge and understanding of addition and subtraction. We will look at different methods of adding and subtracting mentally including partitioning and bridging to ten.

We will be applying the skills we learn to different problems, using reasoning skills to explain how we got there.

Times Tables Rockstars will be up and running this term to use at home. This will help prepare us for multiplication and division.

## Scientists



As scientists, we will become Biologists, exploring Insects and how they do different things. We'll look at why some can be helpful or harmful, describe their life cycles, body parts and create our own science reports on the scientific information we find out.

## Athletes



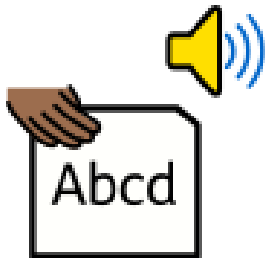
Our athlete lessons for Term 2 are on **Monday and Thursday**.

Children should come to school dressed ready for athlete lessons.

As athletes, we will be practising and refining our basic movement skills. These will be developed and enhanced through our Real PE curriculum. We will be focussing on our physical cog throughout Term 2.

We are very excited to have Bristol Sport sessions again this term on our Thursday PE sessions.

## Phonics



As readers and writers this term, we will be recapping our phase 5 phonics sounds, this will help strengthen our reading, writing and spelling.

Please ask us about these at home! The more children practise and repeat, the more they learn and remember.

## At home learning



Please listen to your child read at home 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 sounds or meaning of the words – they will be very keen to show off their skills!

We will be

*Have fun reading together!*

## Evergreen Citizens



As Evergreen Citizens we will be celebrating difference.

We will be exploring our similarities and differences, thinking about what makes us special, learning about the word 'bullying', discussing the use of kind words and how to make new friends.

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

Yours Sincerely - *Miss Thompson*