

# Curriculum Newsletter

Year 3 Term 2 2024/2025

Welcome to Term 2! We have had an amazing start to the school year in term 1. It has been great getting to know all of your wonderful children.

A new term is already upon us, and we are very proud of our progress through school year so far. We are very excited to continue our learning journey into Term 2.

We are very proud of our learning. So, please make sure you continue log onto Class Dojo each week to check for updates and to see all your amazing work!

## Authors

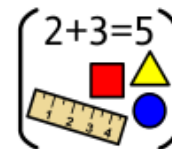


As authors, we will be reading *A Winter's Child* by Angela McAllister. We will be using our Phase 2, 3, 4 and 5 phonics to independently segment and blend words to independently read sentences in the book. We will be using a range of exciting adjectives and conjunctions.

During our immersive section of the term, we will be writing about the Tudors in line with our Historian Learning.

We are going to use our great oracy skills to discuss, retell and act out our story. Ask us all about our book 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 numbers within 1000. We will be learning about addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We are always keen to use our strategies... I wonder if we can teach you at home!

As a class we will be deepening our understanding of place value and numbers up to 1000!

We will have weekly maths homework weekly based on our times table knowledge.

### Historians



As Historians we will be learning all about the Tudors. We will be perfecting our skills as Historians: learning to assess sources, debate positive and negative impact, looking at significant people, generating questions and undertaking historical inquiry. We will also be looking at how the Tudors helped to shape our modern day lives. We will be using a range of new vocabulary to explain our learning as historians!

### Designers

This term in designers we will be learning about textiles. We will be learning how to thread a needle, tie basic knots and sew patterns into cloth.

To further imbed this knowledge, we will focus on textiles during our readin lessons in the second half of term

### Athletes



As athletes, we will be practising and refining our basic movement skills. These will be developed and enhanced through our Real PE curriculum. This term, we will be focussing on our cognitive cog.

We are very excited to have the Robins foundation coming in to lead some sessions this term which will help us to develop our athlete characteristics through sport.

### Citizens



In jigsaw, we will be learning about relationships and life as an EPA citizen.

We will be accepting that everyone is different, learning about the word 'inclusion' and discussing the use of kind words.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding our learning.

We will also continue our Unique Voice learning journey, exploring emotions and understand positive relationships and body sensations.

### Scientists

This term in Scientists, the focus will be on Physics, specifically Earth and Space Science.

This unit is extremely exciting and new for this year! The children will have a chance to discover more about our world and the surrounding universe. We will be conducting field work and experiments, understanding different types of rocks. We will have the chance to be creative and show off our knowledge of Earth and Space. This learning follows on from term 1 learning about the Earth as a giant magnet.

We will also be carrying out investigations surrounding light!

Yours Sincerely,  
*Mr Woosey*