

Curriculum Newsletter

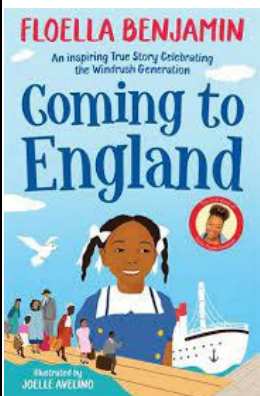
Year 5 Term 5 2023/24

Welcome back to school for term 5. I am very excited to be back with Year 5 learning and exploring new things each day.

Every day in school is crucial and this academic year our attendance has been great. Please ensure year 5 continue to attend school on time everyday so they able to make the most out of their time at Evergreen! Also, it is important your child continues to bring in their **water bottle, reading books and a coat** every day!

In year 5 we are very proud of our learning so please continue to log in to ClassDojo where you will be able to see the amazing learning taking place in and outside of our classroom!

Readers and Writers



This term we are reading coming to England. This book explores a young girl's journey of determination and courage to overcome adversity. Through reading this book year 5 will develop their imagination in authors. They will have lots of

opportunity to build their stamina in writing and build their creativity through show not tell and descriptive writing.

In readers we will continue to build comprehension and fluency while reading. We will focus on answering a range of questions related to the text and build their vocabulary. To support your children with this it is important to encourage them to read for at least 10 minutes a day.

Mathematicians






This term year 5 will carry on learning about fractions. We already began looking at this in term 4 and they have been putting lots of effort into this.

To consolidate their learning the class will be given fraction problems to complete as homework each week.

We will continue to complete a maths arithmetic paper every Friday to prepare the class for year 6 and support their ability to tackle test questions.

As always, continue to encourage your child to practice the times tables on TT rock stars.

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| <p>Geographers</p> <p>In geographers we will be exploring knowledge of English cities and waterways. We will develop our locational language and delve into the wider world.</p> | <p>Historians</p> <p>This term in history we will be learning about the Egyptians. We will look at artifacts, learning about ancient Pharaohs and the significant impact they had.</p> |
| <p>Athletes</p>  | <p>In athletes we will be supported by Bristol robins who will run rugby sessions on a Thursday. We will also be looking at health and fitness together on a Wednesday. In this unit, the children will develop and apply their sending and receiving and ball chasing through focused skill development sessions, and healthy competition.</p> |
|  | <p>We will continue to use spelling shed to support with spelling practice at home. Each week there will be 10 spellings to focus on. We will test their knowledge of every Friday morning. Each week we will have a spelling shed champion.</p> |
|  | <p>For homework, children have their weekly spelling list. These will usually be given and tested on Mondays. They will be set spelling shed activities to help support their practice of this. Additionally, they will be set Timetable rockstars activities for them to access online at https://play.ttrockstars.com/ To support your child encourage them to read each day.</p> |

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

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Plimbley