

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Year 6 Term 1 2024/25

Term 1 has arrived, and we are excited to begin our Year 6 journey (and our final year at Evergreen!).

In Year 6, we have Miss Plimbley, Miss Kupaiend and Miss Smaka to support with your learning. We will be doing lots of exciting learning so, please make sure you log onto Class Dojo each week to check for updates and to see all your amazing work!

This term, we will be joining year 2 on a local walk to Narrowways – 2.10.24.

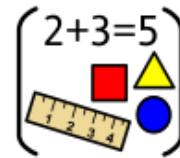
### Authors



As authors, we will be reading *Fly Me Home* by Polly Ho Yen. We will practise and develop our spelling, punctuation and grammar skills within our writing sessions with a key focus on expanding our vocabulary choices. Alongside this, we will learn key reading skills including skimming and scanning a text to find information, making inferences, as well as how to answer questions that require the retrieval of facts from a text.

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 place value. We will be deepening our understanding of what it means to be a 'Mathematician', proving our answers and reasoning with our learning. We are always keen to use our strategies... I wonder if we can teach you at home!

We will have maths homework weekly based on our in-class learning. Please remember to complete and return to school!

There are also a range of exciting maths games that can be accessed online: Topmarks, Purple Mash and TT Rockstars – just to name a few!

## Athletes



A Year 6 will also be attending swimming this term. Your child should bring their swimming kit and towel into school **every Thursday** and wear a sensible/warm coat to wear during the walk to and from the swimming pool. Please see below images regarding the kit your child will need.



## Historians



As historians, we will be exploring Ancient Egypt! We will discuss key people, events and locations of Ancient Egypt. We will be using a range of new vocabulary to explain our learning as historians!



In Jigsaw, we will be learning about 'Being Me in My World'. We will be accepting that everyone is different, learning about the word 'inclusion' and discussing the use of kind words. We will be discussing how it is useful to 'find calm' and be open-minded.



As readers and writers, we will be learning our weekly Year 6 spellings during our spelling session and vocabulary lessons.

We will have a spelling test every Friday. Please practise your weekly spelling words at home!

Yours Sincerely,  
**Miss Plimbley**