

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6 Term 1 2026/27

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 and Miss Kupai 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 visiting the old library in Easton as a part of Into University.

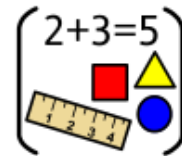
Authors



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!

Children are encouraged to practice their times tables as much as possible. This provides an excellent basis for them to build on.



Athletes

Year 6 will also be attending swimming this term. Your child must 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.



	<u>Being a historian</u> As historians, we will be looking at the Stone Age and the impact that this civilisation had on both local and international culture. We will also look at what tools and areas in the Stone Age had a significant impact.
	<u>Being a Scientist</u> As scientists, children will be learning about 'light'. We will learn how light helps us to see, how it creates shadow and how it travels.
	<u>Citizens</u> 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.
Homework	For homework, year 6 will be expected to complete Grammar, Reading and Maths learning sent home and read at least five times a week for at least ten minutes. Completing homework is vitally important to support the children to do their very best. Homework will be sent home every Monday. Parents will be informed if their child is not completing their homework and reading tasks.

Yours Sincerely,
Miss Plimbley
Teacher