

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6 - Term 2 2023/2024

Term 2 has arrived – and what a start we have made. We have shown that we are willing to make good choices and be true EPA citizens.

Please remember to bring your coat, water bottle and reading book **every day**.

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

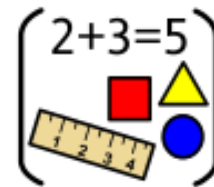
Authors



As authors, we will be reading *Fly Me Home* by Polly Ho Yen. We 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 multiplication and division. 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!

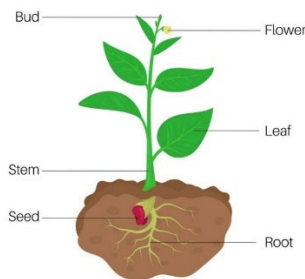
There are also a range of exciting maths games that can be accessed online: Topmarks, Purple Mash and TT Rockstars – just to name a few!

Scientists



As historians, we will be exploring plant structures and processes.

We will be discussing our learning using our great oracy skills and use a range of new vocabulary to explain our learning.



Athletes

We are very excited to have new Bristol Robins sessions this term which will help us to develop our athlete characteristics through sport. Our Bristol Robins sessions are **every Tuesday**. 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.



Reading and Spelling



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!

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 the meaning of words and discuss what they have read – they will be very keen to show off their reading skills!

Citizens



In jigsaw, we will be learning about 'celebrating differences'. 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. Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding our learning.

We will be checking reading bookmarks on Friday's and will change books when appropriate throughout the week.

Have fun reading together!

Yours Sincerely,
Mr Rees