

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6 Term 5 2023/24

Welcome back to Term 5! We are all really excited to be back at school, with lots of amazing learning opportunities planned. This term we have SATs in Week 5 (**Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May**). Every day at Evergreen is crucial. Please ensure your children come into school every single day on time as every minute of the day is a learning opportunity. It is important your child brings in their water bottle, books and a coat every day! 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.

Authors and Readers

Our writing this term will be based on a variety of different texts to improve our writing stamina. We will be writing both fiction and non-fiction pieces and will continue to develop and prove we can write for a range of different purposes. This will give children an opportunity to build their knowledge of expanded nouns phrases, figurative language and show not tell.

In reading this term, we will continue to look to expand our vocabularies through our reading sessions. We will develop our scanning skills and skills relating to find and copy questions. Children will consolidate their ability to answer a range of questions related to the text.

It is expected that pupils in Year 6 **read for at least 10 minutes at home, five days a week**. This will help their reading stamina and give them opportunities to relax with a book too.

Mathematicians



Before SATs, we will be covering a range of different subject areas to support the children in achieving their very best during SATs week.

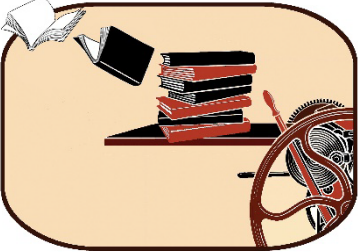


Following SATs week, we will be studying algebra and properties of shapes including angles inside triangles. As always, please support at home by practising times tables with your child.

We will continue to complete a SATs style arithmetic paper Friday to support children to develop their fluency skills. We encourage the children to beat their 'personal best' each week and they are always welcome to take papers home to study after taking them.

Please support your child's learning by giving them opportunities to access Times Table Rock Stars and practise their number knowledge. This term, Year 6 will be learning multiplication techniques. It is crucial that your child knows their multiplication tables to 12 x 12.



During this term, we will be athletes on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. The first session will be with Bristol Robins where children will be learning about rugby. Our second session will be based on 'Real PE' where we'll focus on our social cogs. The third session will also be with Bristol Robins where we will be continuing to practise our football skills.

	<p><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.</p> 
	<p><u>EPA Citizens</u> In PSHE, we will be focusing on Healthy Me. We will be thinking about how we can keep both our minds and bodies healthy in different circumstances.</p>
	<p>For homework, children have their weekly spelling list as outlined above. They will also be expected to complete Grammar, Reading and Maths learning sent home and read at least five times a week for at least ten minutes.</p> <p>Completing homework is vitally important to support the children to do their very best. Homework will be sent home every Friday.</p> <p>Parents will be informed if their child is not completing their homework and reading tasks.</p>

Yours Sincerely,

Team Year 6

Miss Dorse, Miss Wheeldon, Miss Smaka, Miss Allan and Mrs Coote.