

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 2 Term 1 2021/22

Welcome to Term 1.

It has been really great to see your children back in school to start Year 2.

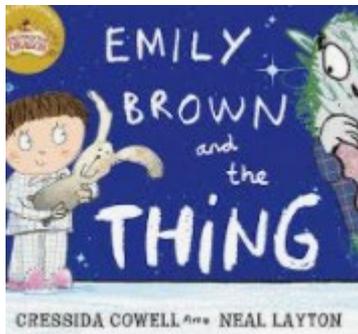
Please login to ClassDojo every week to see the amazing work that the children will be doing. I love to see your pictures of your children too if you want to share any learning they do at home.

Please remember you can also message me with anything you may want to ask or discuss.

Readers and Writers

This term, we will study the book 'Emily Brown and the Thing' by Cressida Cowell.

We will focus on using the book to explore language and we will be writing both character and landscape descriptions. Our end of unit outcome will be a narrative, the children will write a story based on Emily and the Thing's adventures.



In our morning reading sessions, we will be building our reading comprehension skills and be able to answer questions about texts. We will also continue to practise our retelling skills and be able to make predictions and inferences from our reading.

Mathematicians



This term we will be recapping on our counting skills. We will be looking at numbers to 100. Children will learn to recognise the

numerals, represent and count them.

Children will also learn about place value. Learning to recognise the value of each digit in a number and to compare numbers using mathematical terms such as greater than and less than. Children will use a variety of mathematical equipment including counters and number lines.

We are Geographers

This term we will be looking at the local geography of where we live. Investigating different aspects of our local area, such as waterways and green or urban spaces. We will also look at our city and where it is located in England and the United Kingdom. We will learn about the different countries that make up the United Kingdom.



PE

For this term, children in Year 2 will be developing their fitness through taking part in Multi-Skills with a Bristol Sport coach. The children will also take in REAL PE lessons that develop skills of teamwork, perseverance. We have PE every Tuesday and Thursday.



Homework and Daily Reading at Home

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 10-15 minutes per day makes a big difference! We will be checking yellow reading records weekly and changing your children's books.

They will also be set Times Tables for them to access online using 'Times Tables Rock Stars'.

Spelling will be sent out on a Friday and will be tested the following Friday.

Yours Sincerely,
Miss Riley