

Year 1 - Information for Term 4

If you wish to make contact, you can:

- Email (info@fva.clf.uk) or telephone (0117 3532902) the school office.
- Email the year one mailbox (year1@fva.clf.uk).
- Speak face to face at the end of the day, once all of the children have been collected.

Please use the following link for our home learning tasks, and for other useful class information:
<https://fromevalecitizens.wordpress.com/year-1/>

<p>Dear parents / Carers,</p> <p>Welcome to Term 4 of Year 1!</p> <p>If you have any questions about your child or what we are doing in class, please feel free to speak with me in the playground, before or after school, or alternatively telephone the office for an appointment.</p> <p>We are Learners The progress of each child is tracked throughout his/her time at school. Termly, teachers meet with SLT and support staff to look at individual attainment and progress in assessments and classwork.</p> <p>We are Readers The children have all been provided with reading records, they also have their decodable reading book.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- You should read with your child at least 3 times a week.- Please make sure that your child brings their book bag, reading log and reading books every day.- Children will be able to borrow both fiction and non-fiction books to read for pleasure at home, if they wish. <p>We are Athletes PE is taught on a Wednesday morning and a Friday afternoon. Please ensure that children have a PE kit in school on those days. Kit can be left in school or taken home, whichever you prefer. Please label all items of clothing.</p> <p>Our Real PE unit focuses on the creative skills, and we will be promoting the skills of select and link movements together to fit a theme, compare my movements and skills with those of others, and to be able to explore and describe different movements.</p>	<p>We are Writers We will start the term by looking at a new book called 'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ward.</p> <p>It's a story about a sad and lonely man who lives in the middle of a windswept wasteland full of discarded scrap metal. Despite his gloomy surroundings, he dreams every night of a lively forest full of trees, birds, and animals. When he finds a broken light fixture that looks like a flower, his imagination is sparked!</p> <p>We will be working on the composition in our writing. This includes sequencing events of the story, re-reading and checking own work and using quality sentence starters.</p> <p>We will continue (as always) to include in our every time we write features, which are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Capital letters- Full stops- Finger spaces- Presentation / Handwriting / Letter formation <p>We are Frome Vale Citizens This half term our Frome Vale Citizens topic is 'healthy me'. We will be learning about</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Being healthy- Making healthy choice- Road safety <p>Our learning behaviour is 'resilience', and our value is 'loyalty'. During this term, we will visit our school display boards.</p> <p>This term our 'no outsiders book' is: Max the Champion.</p>
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We are Mathematicians

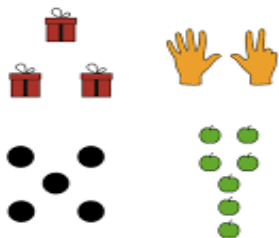
In mathematics, we will be exploring additive structures. The learning outcomes for this unit will explore:

- combining two or more parts to make a whole
- knowing that addends can be represented in any order
- find the value of the whole and write the equation
- partition a whole into parts
- express parts with a subtraction
- make addition and subtraction stories and write equations to match
- first, then, now stories with addition equations and subtraction equations

We are Mathmagicians

Our mathmagicians sessions are designed to be a highly visual number fact teaching programmes, which supports children to develop a deep understanding of number and number relationships, and fluency in addition and subtraction facts.

This unit within our mathmagicians sessions will support children in developing their ability to recognise five and a bit, know about zero and doubles / near doubles.



We are Scientists

Our topic this term in science will be 'plants.' We will be learning what plants need to grow, survive, and stay healthy and to be able to name the main parts of a plant.

We are Designers

As Designers, we are going to learn about 'structures' this half term. Our exploration of this topic will allow us to discover, define, develop, deliver and evolve a tower.



We are Home Learners

Please use our love of Learning WordPress page for weekly updates.

Love of learning activities will be issued on a Friday, and they should be returned on the following Thursday.

We are Geographers

This term, we are being Geographers.

Our key question is 'how can we identify manmade and natural features?' We will be using the skill of field work and observation help us explore this further.