



Year 5 Term 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our learning for Term 2 is detailed below so you can support your children in their learning at home. Please keep up to date with the latest news from Year 5 by following our Twitter account (@FvaYr5) and by checking our Wordpress page regularly. We are always available if you need to speak to us at the end of the day but you can also contact us via email (either via the school office or directly at year5@fva.clf.uk). See you on the playground!

We are Readers

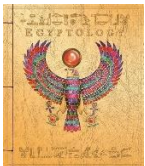


The children are able to borrow a range of suitable fiction and non-fiction texts from school.

Children should read every day and they should read to an adult at least twice a week. Please record each time you read with your child in the yellow Reading Record. If your child has at least four reads recorded in a week, they will earn a house point. If the Reading Record is not signed twice, your child will have the opportunity to read at lunchtime on Friday.

More details about supporting the children in their home reading is available on our Wordpress site.

We are Writers



In Term 2, our writing will be based around the fiction text *The Rhythm of the Rain*. Over the term, we will be writing a range of pieces where we innovate ideas in the text write narrative inspired by the events described. In addition to this, we will be writing to explain through an explanation of the water cycle.

We are Mathematicians

In this term, we are going to begin by learning about statistics. For this, we are going to be reading line graphs and interpreting information presented in timetables. After that, we are going to be focusing on multiplication and division. During this unit, we will identify multiples and factors, use a formal written method to multiply numbers with four digits and learn to recognize square and cube numbers.



In order to build and maintain number fluency, we will be consolidating our mental and written arithmetic skills throughout the term in our Mathsmagicians sessions.

We are Scientists

This term, we are studying Biology. Our focus will be meteorology.

In this unit, we will learn about the atmosphere and the different layers it is made of. We will also be revisiting our prior learning on different cloud types and learning about how the weather is measured and forecast, and what affects these predictions.

We are Athletes

PE will be taught twice a week, on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure that children have a PE kit in school on both days. Kit can be left in school or taken home. Please label all items of clothing clearly.



We are Geographers



In Term 2, we are going to be undertaking a location study on the Northeast of England. We will identify counties in this part of the country before identifying natural and artificial landscape features. We will study in detail some major waterways such as the Tyne and consider their impact on the area in terms of industry and population.

We are Designers

In Term 2, we will be focusing on mechanisms. After learning about cams, gears, screws and levers, we are going to design, create and then evaluate our own projects incorporating some of these different mechanisms.



We are Home Learners

Home Learning is set each Friday and should be brought in by the following Friday. The work should be completed in the red Love of Learning book which your child will bring home. Each week, Home Learning will consist of one reading task, spellings and one other piece connected to the wider curriculum. Home Learning tasks will be posted on our Wordpress page which is available at <https://wordpress.com/page/fromevalecitizens.wordpress.com/7574>

We are Frome Vale Citizens

This term's Learning Behaviour is **Collaboration**. The FVA Value is **Thankfulness**. We will be thinking about how we can demonstrate and practice thankfulness in our lives. Our key question will be: *Should we only be thankful for material things?*