

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

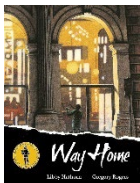


The children are able to borrow a range of suitable fiction and non-fiction texts from school.

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.

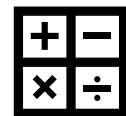
We are Writers



In Term 2, our writing will be based around the fiction text *Way Home*. Over the term, we will be writing a narrative piece where we retell a key scene from the perspective of another character in the story. In addition to this, we will be writing a charity appeal to persuade people to donate money to tackle homelessness.

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 chemistry. We will focus on atoms and properties of matter.

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 Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children should wear their black and white PE kit to school on those days.



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 textiles. After learning how to combine fabric using a variety of different stitches, we will apply our skills to create a final piece.



We are Home Learners

Home Learning consists of spellings to learn each week, 20 minutes of TTRS and at least two recorded home reads. Additional, optional Home Learning tasks are 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?*