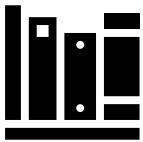


Year 5 Term 5 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our learning for Term 5 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

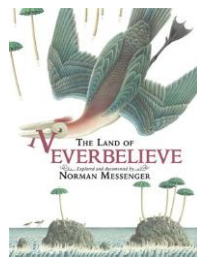


The children can borrow a range of suitable fiction and non-fictions texts from school.

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.

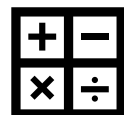
We are Writers



In Term 5, our writing will be based around the fiction text The Land of Neverbelieve. Over the term, we will be writing a range of pieces including a Non-chronological report and a narrative. We will be revisiting grammar introduced earlier in the year including speech punctuation, dialogue, fronted adverbials and conjunctions.

We are Mathematicians

In this term, we are going to begin by extending our knowledge of geometry by drawing shapes with given angles and lengths. In addition, we will be learning to identify and calculate angles on straight lines, around a point, in quadrilaterals and in triangles. We will also be solving a range of problems which involve reading and plotting coordinates on a coordinate grid.



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 Life Cycles.

In this unit, we will revisit our knowledge from Year 4 of classifying vertebrates. We will be looking at what criteria something must fulfil to be considered alive. As well as this, we will also look more specifically at various different animal life cycles including that of: humans; plants; mammals; birds; fish. We will use keys to classify and sort these living things and will draw comparisons.

We are Athletes

PE will be taught on **Friday** afternoons. Children can come to school in their PE kits on those days. Year 5's second PE lesson is replaced by Forest School on Wednesday mornings.



We are Historians



In Term 5, we are going to be learning about the Romans in Britain. We will explore the people who lived in Britain before the Romans arrived and we will explore the chronology of the Roman conquest and settlement of Britain. We will consider the legacy that the Romans left in Britain.

We are Artists

In Term 5, we will be focusing on collages. After learning about the history and key techniques, we are going to design, create and then evaluate our own projects, incorporating some of these different techniques.



We are Home Learners

Love of Learning consists of spellings, Times Table Rock Stars and reading each week. Children should read to an adult at least twice a week and this should be recorded in the yellow Reading Records. TTRS engagement is checked by the teacher online. Additional, optional Love of 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 **Focus**. The FVA Value is **Kindness**. We will be thinking about how we can demonstrate and practice kindness in our lives. Our key question will be: *How do you treat someone who can do nothing for you in return?*