

# Evenlode Newsletter: Friday 7th January 2022

*'Always being our best, for ourselves and for each other'*



Dear Parents and Carers,

Blywyddn Newydd Dda! Children were really excited to see each other and we are really excited to start our new learning for this term. We were also very pleased to welcome Mrs Bull, who is our new School Business Manager and also welcomed back Mrs Morris back to Year Three Willow class. Although the children have had only a couple of days back in school, it has been very busy. We have lots of superheroes in school today in Year One, so we know we will be fine if we need to call on them to help us out with anything! Reception have also enjoyed their first PE session in their PE kit today, lots of energy and fun. Great listening skills too as the children followed instructions!

Teachers will be sending out their termly curriculum newsletters out to you but as an overview, these are the concepts and books that are the focus for each year group:

Year	Hook	Book (s)
Reception	Habitats	Range of texts about Habitats
Year One	Imagine	'Supertato' by Paul Linnett and range of texts about Superheroes
Year Two	Discovery	'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry
Year Three	Changes	'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' by Kate DiCamillo
Year Four	Our World	'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo
Year Five	Mystery	'The Other Side of Truth' by Beverley Naidoo
Year Six	Evolution	'Survivors' by David Long

Have a lovely weekend . See you on Monday.

Mrs Foster and all of us at Evenlode.

### Extra layers!

Just a reminder that with our Covid Risk Assessment, we have doors and windows open for ventilation. With this in mind, we want children to be comfortable, so those extra layers and jumpers are fine to wear.

### School Values: Focus this term

'Determination'

'Thinking outside the box'

### Behaviour Policy

We have made reviewed and renewed our Behaviour Policy. We have a whole school approach including our **'Safe, ready, respectful'** rule across school. We will update you with the detail around this in the next couple of weeks, as we embed our new policy with the children.

### Punctuality

Overall, our school is really good at being on time to start the school day. A gentle reminder please that children need to be in school for 9.00am. We do start learning promptly. Of course, we know the school run doesn't always run smoothly , but we do have to have a focus on children who are frequently in school after 9.00am.

### Maisie!

Our school dog, Maisie came to visit this week and familiarise herself with school. She is having her training this month and is looking forward to meeting the children in February!

### Year Five Swimming

Year Five are swimming next week.

The lessons will take place in the afternoons of next week and the following week beginning 17/01/22. Year Five children will need to come to school with a swimming costume and a towel in a bag every day.

**Obviously, safety around water is paramount.** . If there are any behaviours that compromise safety, this could result in children being stopped from taking part in that session. We will reiterate this with the children.

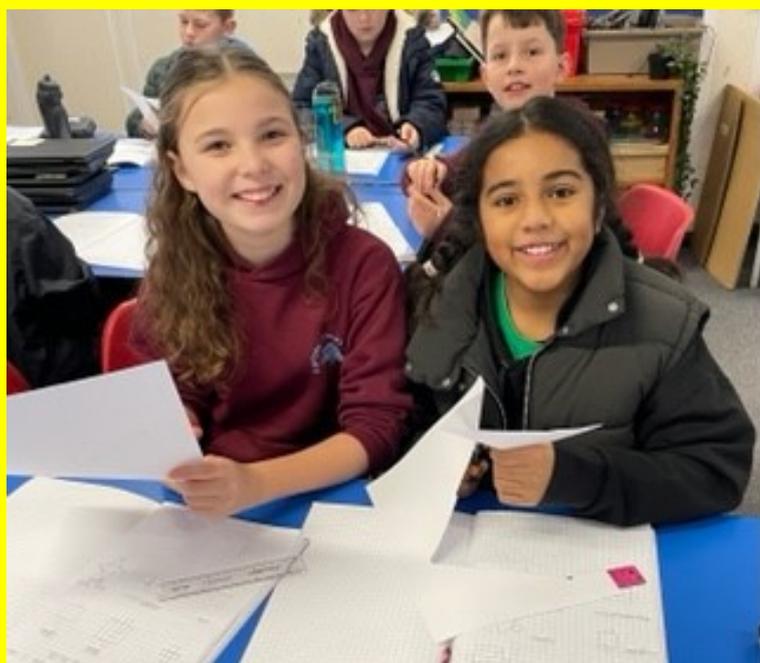
However, we are sure that our children will be **'safe, ready and respectful'** and we are looking forward to having the opportunity to swim again.

Respect

Compassion

Determined

Thinking outside the box



Resilient

Inquisitive

Positive

Kind

Happy