



**Evercreech C of E Primary School
Curriculum Information**

Y5

Summer 2026

Dear Parents

This letter is designed to provide key information about learning this term.

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	The children will continue to extend their knowledge of word classes, grammar structures and complex punctuation. In order to develop their non-fiction writing, the children will write non-chronological reports, letters of thanks and instructions. The children will also continue to develop their competence in writing fiction texts, including horror stories, diary entries and setting descriptions.
Mathematics	<u>Following the Year 5 Mathematical National Curriculum objectives, children will cover:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rounding whole and decimal numbers to 3 decimal places.• Identifying, describing and representing the position of a shape following a reflection, rotation or translation.• Revisiting topics to further develop their understanding. These topics will include: the four operations, fractions, decimals and percentages, line graphs, multiplication of decimals and converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions.
Science	<u>Forces:</u> Children will learn about gravity and air resistance, and explore the impact of these forces by working scientifically and conducting experiments, for example, by designing their own parachutes.
Computing	<u>Programming:</u> Children will develop their knowledge of selection by revisiting how conditions can be used in programs. Children will then learn how the “If... Then... Else” structure can be used to select different outcomes depending on whether a condition is true or false.
RE	<u>Hinduism:</u> Children will learn about the core values of Hinduism and explore what Hindu people believe about Dharma, Deity and Atman.
Geography	<u>Investigating our local area:</u> In the first half of the summer term, the children will be studying our local area of Somerset. The children will examine both the human and physical geography of our county and use interactive maps and atlases.
History	<u>Crime & Punishment:</u> During the second half of the summer term, children will learn about crime and punishment across different time periods. We will also study how the justice system has developed.
PE	<u>PE coach—athletics and cricket:</u> In athletics, children will develop their running, jumping, throwing and catching skills with increasing technique, control and balance. Additionally, children will learn how to play a competitive game of cricket, focusing on developing effective collaboration and communication. <u>Class teacher—tennis and rounders:</u> Children will apply the basic principles of tennis in game situations. Furthermore, the children will play rounders and focus on having a healthy competition mindset.
Music	<u>Freedom to Improvise:</u> Children will learn how improvisation allows them to express themselves in their music. <u>Battle of the Bands:</u> Children will create their own performance with their choice of music and songs.
Art	<u>Architecture:</u> Children will develop their artistic techniques, including their control and their use of materials, to produce their own building designs of increasing complexity.
DT	<u>Structures:</u> Building upon the skills that they learnt in art, children will study the structure of a bridge and apply this knowledge in order to design prototypes and build their own.
MFL	<u>French:</u> Children will become increasingly confident in their ability to read, write and speak in French. They will focus on talking about and describing themselves and their family in French.
PHSE	<u>Being my best:</u> Children will learn how to take responsibility for looking after themselves. <u>Growing and changing:</u> Children will learn about managing feelings, change and how to keep safe.

Homework



MATHS

The children will be set a piece of maths homework on a **Friday**. This will be checked the following **Thursday**.

The children will be given a set of times tables to be practised at home on a **Friday**. These will be tested on **Fridays**.

The children should continue using Times Table Rockstars for regular times table practise.



ENGLISH

The children will be set a piece of English homework on a **Friday**. This will be checked the following **Thursday**.



SPELLING

Spelling lists will be given every **Friday** and tested on the following **Friday**.

Spellings should be practised **daily** in your child's homework book.

Spelling strategies to support your child will be posted on our Class Dojo page.



READING

Reading books should be brought to school and taken home every day.

Children should read at least 10 minutes per day, including some reading to an adult.

Please could parents sign the Reading Record at least three times a week once they have heard their child read. Reading records are checked on a **Thursday**.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- PE kits are to be worn in school on a **Tuesday** and a **Thursday**. (Black shorts, yellow logoed T-shirt, daps or trainers and black tracksuit bottoms or leggings for colder weather).
- Homework will be given out on **Fridays**, to be returned completed on the following **Thursday**.
- Please could all belongings be clearly labelled with your child's full name.
- Children will participate in daily collective worship.
- Children need to bring a healthy snack and water bottle to school everyday, clearly labelled with their full name.