

Dates for the diary:

- 18.9.24: PTFA AGM (19:00)
- 24.9.24 + 26.9.24: KS1 reading information meeting, TEAMS 18:00 – 18:30
- 25.9.24: Individual and Sibling School photos
- 26.9.24 Year 2 Explorer Dome visit
- 14.10.24: Nasal Flu Vaccinations
- 15.10.24: Parents Evening
- 16.10.24: Parents Evening
- 24.10.24: INSET day
- 25.10.24 INSET day

We are Writers

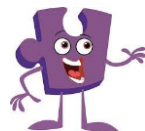
As Writers we have thoroughly enjoyed the wordless book **The Umbrella**. We've been thinking about using adjectives to describe the pictures and enjoyed taking our own umbrella on a journey. We've written our own short narrative focusing on time adverbs and accurate punctuation.

We will now be reading **Julian is a Mermaid** as a stimulus for our non-fiction writing. We will be writing a recount focussing on using the past tense correctly.

We have loved our handwriting lessons and have begun learning cursive!



We are Self-Aware Citizens



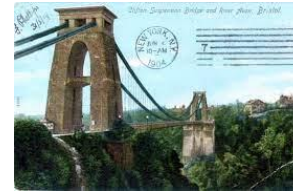
During our Friday afternoon PSHE lessons, we have been exploring the theme **Being Me in My World**. In this learning we have been setting personal goals, considering the different consequences of our actions and thinking about how to face new challenges positively.

We also reflect on our behaviour for learning and set ourselves a gem target for the week ahead.

We are Geographers

As Geographers we will be developing our locational knowledge of England. We will learn about the regions and waterways of the Southwest.

In our writing lessons we will be writing postcards from the significant landmarks of the Southwest.



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We are Scientists

As Scientists we will learn about the human body. Our focus will be on the skeletal, muscular, digestive, circulatory and nervous systems. We will also be thinking about our teeth, and how sun exposure affects us.

In our writing lessons we will be writing a recount about our Explorer Dome visit!



Later in the term, we will be learning about the states of matter and finding out about liquids, solids and gases.

General reminders

Year 2 PE lessons are on Wednesday and Thursday. Please send your children into school in their PE kits on those days.

We change our reading books each week. Please read at home as much as you can. Reading books more than once gives children the chance to develop confidence and fluency.

We are Mathematicians

In Maths this term we will be developing our knowledge of place value. We will be looking at the composition of numbers up to 100 and using lots of different manipulatives including money, dienes and tens frames to demonstrate our understanding.

Throughout the term we will continue to develop our reasoning and problem solving, using our talking topaz power to share our ideas and explain our thinking.



This term we will also be...

Athletes - developing our fundamental skills on a Wednesdays and learning touch rugby on Thursdays.

Philosophers – learning about the key principals of different religions.

Linguists – starting to learn some Spanish greetings and vocabulary!