

Dates for the diary:

18/9/24 – PTFA AGM
24/9/24 – Reading information meeting on teams (19.00 – 19.30)
25/9/24 – Individual and Sibling Photos
26/9/24 – Reading information meeting on teams (19.00 – 19.30)
30/9/24 – Black History Month
14/10/24 – Flu Nasal Vaccinations Y1 – Y6
15/10/24 – Parents Evening 1
16/10/24 – Parents Evening 2
17/10/24 – Bristol Parent Carer SEND Coffee Morning (9.00 start)
23/10/24 – Diwali Sweet Treat Sale

We are Writers

As Writers we have been completely captivated by the wordless book **The Midnight Fair**. We've immersed ourselves in the magical setting of a fairground after dark and will be writing our own story openings using past tense verbs and interesting adjectives!

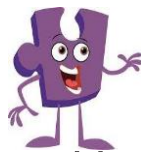
We will continue to use this key grammar in our non-fiction writing in a diary in role based on the stunning picture book, **Leon and the Place Between**.

In Spelling, we have been revising the spelling rules for adding Y2 suffixes to root words.



We have loved our handwriting lessons and have made huge progress in using a consistently cursive script.

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 the counties, significant cities and the human and physical landmarks of our region, the Southwest of England.

In our writing lessons we will create a poster to persuade people to come to the Southwest!



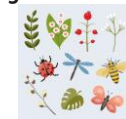
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We are Scientists

In our learning as Scientists this term, we will be learning all about light and how it enables us to see! We will be identifying different light sources and investigating how shadows are formed. We will then apply this knowledge, and well as recap our knowledge of materials and their properties to make our own stain glass windows!



We will also be studying plants and insects this term, identifying what plants need to survive and how insects can be helpful and harmful to people and plants.



We are Mathematicians

In Maths, we have been recapping strategies for adding and subtracting, bridging 10. We have used ten frames and number lines to demonstrate our reasoning.

We will then be moving on to look at the composition of numbers to 1000, demonstrating our knowledge of place value in different representations such as money, and dienes.

We are Artists

As Artists we will be exploring different watercolour techniques to add tone to our paintings.



This term we will also be...

Athletes - developing our fundamental skills on a Wednesday and our basketball skills or swimming on a Friday.

Philosophers – learning about the key principles of Christianity.

Computer scientists – developing our coding skills using Purple Mash.

Musicians – learning the fundamental skills of music, including rhythm and pitch.

General reminders

- Year 3 PE lessons are on Wednesday and Friday. Please send your children into school in their PE kit on these days.
- Your child should be bringing home two reading books a week. They can change these independently when they are ready. Please support them on their reading journey with lots of reading at home! Bookmarks will be checked on a Monday morning and reading tree books will be changed on a Monday afternoon.
- Homework is due in on Wednesdays. New homework will be given out on Thursdays.