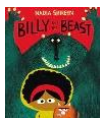


Dates for the Diary:

11.11.24 – School nurse drop-in for families (09:00-10:00)
12.11.24 – Wear odd socks for Anti-Bullying Week
15.11.24 – Wear spots for Children in Need
10.12.24 – Year 1 Nativity Performance (09:30)
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13.12.24 - Christmas Jumper Day
18.12.24 – Year 1 Christmas Lunch
19.12.24 – Winterfest (15:30-17:30)
29.12.24 – End of Term 2

We are Writers

As writers, we have been exploring the question 'Why there is a capital letter in the middle of my sentence?'. We are reading 'Billy and the Beast' and have learnt about proper nouns. We are going to be using this knowledge to write short sentences to create a Gem



Certificate for Billy!




We will also be exploring the wordless book 'Goodnight Gorilla'. We will be writing the story using simple sentences and working to remember our capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

This term, we have started handwriting sessions. We will focus on pencil grip and correct letter formation.

We are Self-Aware Citizens

During our Friday afternoon PSHE lessons, we will be exploring the theme 'Celebrating Difference'. In this learning we will reflect on what is similar and different about our classmates, what bullying is and how to make

new friends. 

We are Performers

During our performers unit, we will be getting ready for our very exciting Year 1 nativity performance! We are going to be learning about what makes a good performer. We will also design and create props, a backdrop and costumes for the nativity. There will be lots of time to practise our performance and to use our Topaz power to make sure we can project our voices so everyone can

hear us!



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We are Artists

As artists, we will be exploring collage. During this unit, we will use different materials to collage our very own winter card, wrapping paper and winter decoration!



We are Geographers

We will be continuing our Geography learning and adding to our 'Seasons Book'. We will be exploring the signs of winter and we will go on a short walk around the school to notice what signs of winter we can see!

General Reminders:

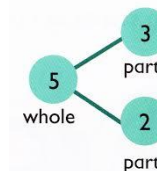
Please remind your child to place their reading book and diary in the box daily.

Please keep all personal belongings and jewellery safe at home.



We are Mathematicians

In Maths, we are comparing amounts using the mathematical vocabulary of 'more than', 'greater than', 'fewer than'. We will then move onto exploring number bonds and deepening our understanding of composition of the numbers 0-5. We will be using lots of part whole representations. Finally, we will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes.



As a mathematician, we will be developing our reasoning through exploratory activities and using our Topaz power to explain our mathematical thinking.

This term we will also be...

Athletes – we are focusing on skills that will support us in different sports and on the teamwork element of sport.

Linguists – we are starting our journey of being a linguist this term! We will be learning new words in Spanish.

Citizens – this term, we will be exploring Christianity and the festival of Christmas.