

Dates for the diary:

- School Nurse drop in for families – 11/11/24
- Odd Socks for Anti-Bullying Day – 12/11/24
- Wear spots for Children in Need Day – 15/11/24
- Christmas Jumper Day – 13/12/24
- Christmas Lunch Day – 17/12/24
- WinterFest – 19/12/24
- End of Term 2 – 20/12/24

We are Writers

As Writers we are reading **Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion**. We are thinking about how the characters are feeling and what they are thinking as we unpick and enjoy the book. We will be writing a character description focusing on the use of adjectives in expanded noun phrases.

We will then be writing a diary in role focusing again on the use of expanded noun phrases.

We will continue with our amazing progress in handwriting and forming letters correctly.



We are Self-Aware Citizens



During our Friday afternoon PSHE lessons we will be exploring the theme **Celebrating Difference**. In this learning we will be recognising and respecting differences between us as well as understanding what bullying is and knowing what is right and wrong.

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 the world. We will learn about the 7 continents and 5 oceans.

In our writing lessons we will be creating 'Visit Earth' posters where we focus on persuasive language.



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We are Historians

As Historians we will learn about the Victorian Era and which significant people lived during that time. We will learn about Isambard Kingdom Brunel and the landmarks he created as well as Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. We will learn about what everyday life was like during the Victorian Era and find out lots about Queen Victoria.

In our writing lessons we will be writing a recount in the form of a diary entry.

We are Artists

As Artists we will be finding out how painters use colour to convey emotions.

We will understand this by creating our own colour diaries where we can express how we are feeling.

General reminders

- Year 2 PE lessons are on Wednesday and Thursday. Please send your children into school in their **active uniform and trainers** on these days. Please see the uniform policy.
- Please read at home as much as you can and encourage your child to bring their reading book to school every day. We change levelled books on a Thursday.
- We change Reading Tree books on a Monday afternoon.

We are Mathematicians

In Maths this term we will be continuing to develop our knowledge of addition and subtraction. We will be continuing to explore a range of strategies to help us solve equations and use different manipulative to support us.

We will then be moving onto multiplication and division. We will be developing our knowledge of the 2s, 5s and 10s timetable and explore ways to divide and multiply practically using manipulatives.

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 Wednesday and Basketball on a Thursday.

Citizens – learning about the key principals of Christianity.

Linguists – continuing to learn some Spanish greetings and vocabulary!