

Dates for the diary:

11/11/24 - School Nurse drop in for families
12/11/24 – Wear Odd Socks for Anti-bullying week
15/11/24 – Wear spots for children in need.
13/12/24 – Christmas Jumper Day
17/12/24 – Christmas Lunch for Y2/3/4/5
19/12/24 – Winterfest
20/12/24 – End of Term

We are Writers

As Writers we have loved looking at the True Story of the Three Little Pigs. We've been learning how to punctuate speech and uplevel our dialogue with adverbs and pronouns.

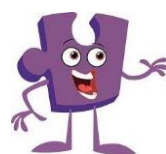
We will be moving on to write a non-chronological report about our own invented fairytale villain! We will be using headings and paragraphs to structure our reports.

In Spelling, we will be looking at the alternative vowel sounds and trying to spot patterns to help us identify correct spellings.

'ai'	'ay'	'a-e'	'a'	'ea'
rain	day	game	baby	great
tail	way	gate	lady	break
pain	play	came	apron	steak
trajn	stay	made		



We are Self-Aware Citizens



During our Friday afternoon PSHE lessons, we have been exploring the theme Celebrating difference. In this learning we will be looking at how we are different and how this makes our world a better and more interesting place to be. We also reflect on our behaviour for learning and set ourselves a gem target for the week ahead.

We are Historians and Designers.

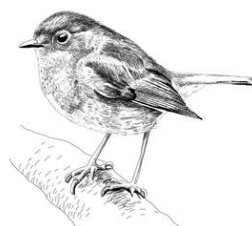
As Historians we will be learning about significant people, places and events in the Tudor period. We will learn about Henry VIII, the reformation and the war of the roses. Within this unit we will also be designers and practice sewing our own Tudor Rose!



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We are Artists

In our learning as Artists this term, we will be developing our drawing skills and learning different sketching techniques to add tone to our drawings. We will apply these skills to make our own Christmas cards!



We are Mathematicians

In Maths, we will continue to look at the composition of numbers to 1000, demonstrating our knowledge of place value in different representations such as money and dienes.

We will build on this knowledge by looking at number lines and extending our learning to do addition and subtraction up to 1000.

Throughout our maths learning this term, we will continue to develop our problem solving and reasoning skills, with a particular focus on 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. 3EM and 3JS will continue to go swimming on a Friday. 3GB will be developing their skills in funfit throughout the term.

Citizens – learning about Christianity and the Christmas story.

Computer scientists – developing our knowledge of coding using Purple Mash.

Linguists – continuing to develop our knowledge of Spanish, learning numbers 11-20.

General reminders

- Year 3 PE lessons are on Wednesday and Friday. Please send your children into school in their PE kit on these days. 3EM and 3JS will continue their swimming lessons on Fridays until Christmas.
- 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 Friday 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.