

Dates for the Diary:

11/11/24 – Remembrance Day Assembly
12/11/24 – Wear odd socks for Anti-bullying week
15/11/24 – Wear spots for Children in Need Day
9/12/24 – Hanukkah Assembly
13/12/24 – Christmas Jumper Day
18/12/24 – Christmas Lunch Day for Year 6
19/12/24 – Winterfest
20/12/24 – End of Term 2

We are Writers

Narrative unit – Writing to entertain:

How to Live Forever by Colin Thompson



In this unit, we will study the picture book *How To Live Forever* and teach/consolidate key writing features to write a high-quality setting description which includes dialogue to progress the story. We will include simile, metaphor, personification, and more fantastic figurative language!

Non-fiction – Writing to recount

In week 3, we will look at the features of a diary entry to write our own entry based on 'How to live Forever'.

Handwriting and spelling

Across the school, we do handwriting and spelling four times a week. In these lessons, we focus on formation, letter joins and presentation as well as covering Year 6 spelling rules and common exception words.

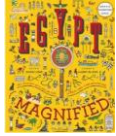


We are Self-Aware Citizens

This term, we are focusing on the unit 'Celebrating difference'. Throughout this unit, we will discuss a range of topics that will help us to understand, emphasise with and celebrate our differences such as disabilities and bullying.



We are Historians!



Ancient Egyptians

In this unit, we will be investigating life in Ancient Egyptian times and how they made the longest-lasting civilisation in history.

We will end the unit practising our recount skills, writing diary entries from King Djoser, before, during and after building the pyramids.



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We are Designers

Electronics and textiles

In this unit, we will design and make a prototype of a product that lights up and can be worn during winter. The children will conduct market research, explore original patterns, joins and stitches, practise a variety of stitches and research how companies sell products. We will end the unit by writing our own adverts to persuade people to buy our products.



General Reminders:

PE is on a Thursday and Friday.

Please ensure your child is coming to school in the correct uniform daily. We ask children to remove caps or hoodies in class as they are not part of the school policy.

We are Mathematicians

Numbers up to 10,000,000

We will extend our Key Stage 2 knowledge of numbers by covering the relationships between powers of 10 from 1 hundredth to 10 million and use those facts to: recognise the place value of each digit, reason about the location of any numbers up to 10 million (including decimal fractions) and divide powers of 10.

Draw, compose and decompose shapes

We will also explore how to draw, compose and decompose shapes according to given properties, including their dimensions, angles and area. We will then solve related problems using this knowledge.

This term we will also be...

Athletes: We will be learning key skills to play basketball.

Linguists: In Spanish, we will be learning how to name body parts and apply this knowledge in a doctor's appointment context.

Citizens: We will be learning about creation stories in Christianity and other faiths, and how Christians celebrate Christmas with our big question being 'What do you need for it to be Christmas?'