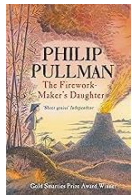


Dates for the diary

9th January – Bedtime stories
20th January – Local Walk to Snuff Mills
12th February – Parents evening
13th February – Parents evening
14th February – End of term 3

We are writers

As writers we will be looking at The Firework Makers Daughter and learning how to use figurative language such as power of three, alliteration and similes.



We will then be writing instructions on how to summon a goddess inspired by this text to further our understanding of the structure of instruction writing.

In spelling, we will be focusing on Y3/4 common exception words.



We are self-aware citizens

We are Self-Aware Citizens During our Friday afternoon PSHE lessons, we will be exploring the theme Changing me. In this learning we will be talking about changes in our bodies as we grow up and become adults.

General reminders

PE lessons are on Wednesday and Friday, 3GB are swimming this term on Fridays. Please send your children into school in their trainers on these days.

Your child should bring home a levelled reading book with their bookmark. Levelled books can be changed throughout the week (not just Fridays). Please support your child on their reading journey by reading at least 5 times a week and filling in their bookmark, which we check on Fridays.



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We are scientists

As scientists, we will be exploring what is inside the earth. We will learn about the different kinds of rock that can be found on our planet. Then, in our writing, we will write instructions on how to make chocolate rocks!



We will also learn about Volcanoes and geysers, as well as learning about fossils and soil.

We are geographers

As geographers we will be exploring Europe. We will learn about different countries, regions and major cities across our continent and develop our understanding of our place in the world.



In our writing, we will be writing a report to showcase all the knowledge we acquire.

We are mathematicians

In maths this term we will be learning about angles and shapes, focusing on right angles. We will then move onto addition strategies with a focus on mental addition reasoning.



We will continue to develop our problem solving and reasoning skills, using our talking topaz power to share our ideas and explain our mathematical thinking.

This term we will also be

Athletes - developing our fundamental skills through Real PE on a Wednesday, and our gymnastics or swimming skills on a Friday.

Linguists – continuing to learn how to have conversations with others in Spanish.