

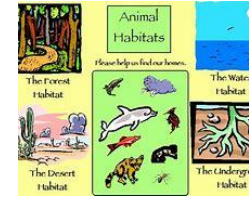
Dates for the diary

- 03/03/25 – school nurse drop-in session (9:00 – 10:00).
- 06/03/25 – World Book Day (dress up).
- 14/03/25 – Wear red for Red Nose Day.
- 14/03/25 – Science Fair.
- 21/03/25 – Wear Odd Socks for World Down Syndrome Day
- 27/03/25 – Iftar for Ramadan (from 18:00).
- 04/04/25 – End of Term 4.

We are Scientists

As Scientists, we will learning about habitats. We will be learning about features that allow animals to be suitable to their environment. We will also be looking at how to classify animals according to their features.

In our writing lessons we will be writing a non-chronological report about habitats.



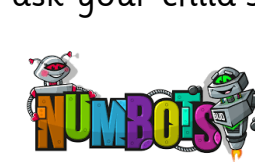
General reminders

PE lessons will be on Wednesday and Thursday for all classes. Please send your child into school in their active clothing and trainers on these days. See uniform policy for active clothing specifications.

Please read at home as much as you can. We will be checking reading records weekly – this will be on different days for each child so please ensure your child brings their reading book into school every day.

We change Reading Tree books on a Monday.

A homework sheet is sent out on Friday. Please encourage your child to practice the weekly spellings and to use Numbots and Times Table Rock Stars for maths. If you require a new copy of the login details please ask your child's class teacher.



We are Writers



As Writers, we are reading **Dragon Machine** by M.P Robertson. We will be writing our own stories inspired by this and then writing non-chronological reports about dragons focusing on adding detail by using expanded noun-phrases and learning how to organise our writing using sub-headings, subject-specific vocabulary, and pictures to entice the reader.

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



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This term we will also be...

Athletes – learning hockey with Bristol Sport and developing our ball skills in our Real PE session.

Philosophers –continuing to learn about the key principals of different religions.

Musicians – learning the fundamental skills of music, including rhythm and pitch.

We are Self-Aware Citizens

As Self-Aware Citizens, in our PSHE lessons we will be exploring the theme **Relationships**.

We will be thinking about the people that are important to us in our lives and talk about trust and respect. We will also be thinking about how to deal with conflict and resolution in our friendships/relationships.



We are Geographers

In Geography, we will be looking at environmental change and how animals' habitats have changed or been damaged because of this. We will be learning ways in which humans can help protect animals and their homes.

As writers, we will be writing a persuasive leaflet about how we can look after our animals.

We are Mathematicians

As Mathematicians, this term we will be learning about shapes and the technical vocabulary to describe them.

We will deepen our knowledge of addition and subtraction, thinking about how we can use our known facts and strategies (for example, partitioning) and apply them to 2-digit numbers.

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.

