

Dates for the diary:

- 06/03 World Book Day
- 14/03 Science fair (15:30 – 16:00)
- 14/03 Wear red for Red Nose Day
- 21/03 Big day of maths
- 21/03/25 Wear Odd Socks for World Down Syndrome Day
- 4/04/24 End of term 4.

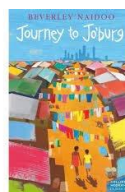
We are Writers.

We will be starting off the term as authors using Sulwe looking at how language features engage the reader.

We will focus on prepositional phrases along with fronted adverbials to write a piece of engaging writing of how much the villagers need both day and night.

We will also be writing persuasively using the text 'Journey to Jo'Berg to inspire us. Our formal persuasive piece will have rhetorical questions, power of threes and we will address the reader!

In our handwriting and spelling lessons, we will be continuing to secure correct letter formation as well as practising -cian, -sian, -tion and ssion words.



We are Self-Aware Citizens



Our focus this term is relationships. In this topic we will be exploring things that cause jealousy, understanding caring and loving relationships and knowing how to show appreciation to both people and animals.

We are Historians.

As Historians this term, we will be exploring the key question, 'How did Mayan Hierarchy impact Mayan civilisation?'. We are going to learn about when the ancient civilisation existed and why they were considered an advanced civilisation. We will also be exploring the religious aspects of Mayan history.



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We are Geographers.

As geographers, we are going to explore the regions and counties of the UK and relate them to where we are now. We are also going to be exploring the significant cities in England and then zooming in on London. We will be exploring the famous landmarks that are scattered over the UK and why they are significant. Throughout this unit, we will be practising mapping and grid reference skills. To help us, we are going to be looking at different texts about travelling and England's characteristics.

General reminders

- The school day starts at 9am.
- PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays
- Wear full PE kit on PE days (white t-shirt and navy bottoms with trainers)
- Remember to read everyday and practise timetables up to 12x12!

We are Mathematicians.



Last term, we worked with lots of multiplication facts. We practised making numbers ten/ one hundred times smaller and ten/ one hundred times bigger. This term, we are going to continue to look at our multiplication facts to promote fluency. We are also going to focus on coordinates and fractions in term 4.

Within the summer term, all year 4 children will take the multiplication check. This requires them to answer twenty-five multiplication questions each within six seconds. To ensure your child is confident, please support them to use TT Rockstars as this will prepare them well for the test.

This term we will also be...

Computer Scientists – After learning the language structure of Logo, children will enter instructions to solve a problem. They will build on prior learning using repeat feature and creating procedure.

Musicians – As musicians, we are going to be using ABBA to help us learn about pop music!

Athletes - In PE, we are going to be focusing on Rugby.