

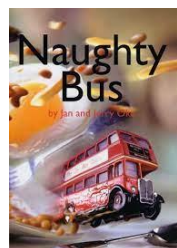
Dates for the diary:

- PTFA meeting AGM Monday 3rd Oct 6.30-7.30
- Parents Evening Tues 18th and Wed 19th October
- INSET days – Thursday 20th October and Friday 21st October
- Term 2 start date – Monday 31st October
- -KS1 Parent Reading meeting Tuesday 1st Nov 6.15-6.45

We are Writers

As writers, we have been practising using the sounds we know to write words. We started by writing labels and have moved to writing short captions. We loved writing about our salt dough Rainbow Fish!

Now we have Naughty Bus visiting our classroom and he's been up to some mischief! We have written captions about where we've spotted Naughty Bus around school paying careful attention to the spaces we need to leave between words.



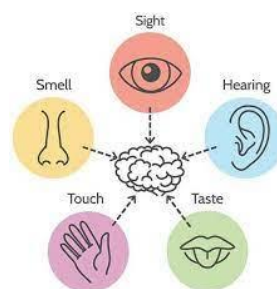
We are Self-Aware Citizens



During our Friday afternoon PSHE lessons we have been exploring the theme **Being me in my world**. In this learning we have been reflecting on what we want our class to be like and which of our actions contribute to that goal. For example, we want our classroom to be calm so we use our Topaz Power to speak at an appropriate volume. We want our classroom to be full of smiles so we use our Ruby Power to perform acts of kindness!

We are Scientists

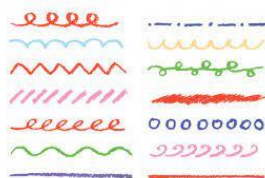
As Scientists, we will be learning about our 5 senses and the body parts associated with each sense. We will have lots of fun exploring our senses with sight walks, taste tests, smell tests and more!



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We are Artists

In our Art learning we will be looking at the key skill: drawing. We will be experimenting with a range of different media and exploring how we can use our chosen media to represent different lines E.g a zig zag, a thick line etc.



We are Geographers



As we start to see the signs of Autumn emerging, we will be putting our Geographer hats on to observe the changes and compare what has changed since Summer. We will start writing our class 'Season Books' which we will add to as each new season arrives.

General reminders

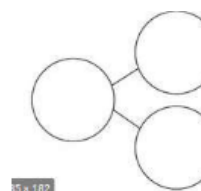
- Please ensure the children have a water bottle in school every day. These should contain water, rather than juice.



We are Mathematicians

In Maths we have started by consolidating our learning from Reception through different Mathematical games. We have recapped counting forwards and backwards and finding one more and one less than a given number.

Over this term, we will be building our reasoning skills! We will be using a range of number tracks and 100 squares to notice and explore number patterns. We will begin to explore the composition of number and investigate how many ways we can make a given number using part whole diagrams and other representations.



This term we will also be...

Athletes

We are working on different movements such as side stepping, hopping, galloping and skipping.

