

Dates for the diary:

- PTFA meeting AGM Monday 3rd Oct 6.30-7.30
- Year 2 Explorer Dome visit Monday 3rd Oct
- 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 thoroughly enjoyed the wordless book **Footpath Flowers**. We've been thinking about random acts of kindness similar to the one the little girl performs in the story. We've written our own short narrative focusing on time conjunctions and accurate punctuation.

We are now reading **Man on the Moon: A day in the Life of Bob** as a stimulus for our non-fiction writing. We will be writing a recount focussing on using the past tense correctly.

We have loved our handwriting lessons and are making huge progress in forming our letters correctly.



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 setting personal goals, considering the different consequences of our actions and thinking about how to face new challenges positively.

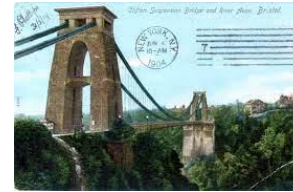
We also reflect on our behaviour for learning and set ourselves a gem target for the week ahead.



We are Geographers

As Geographers we will be developing our locational knowledge of England. We will learn about the regions and waterways of the South West.

In our writing lessons we will be writing postcards from the significant landmarks of the South West.



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We are Scientists

As Scientists we will be learning all about Space. We will be finding out about the Sun, the phases of the Moon and features of Earth. Within this unit we will also be artists, creating collages that show the different colours and features of the planets.

In our writing lessons we will be writing a recount about our exciting visit from The Explorer Dome!



Later in the term, we will be learning about the states of matter and finding out about liquids, solids and gases.

General reminders

Year 2 PE lessons are on Wednesday and Thursday. Please send your children into school in their trainers on these days.

We change our reading books on a Friday. Please read at home as much as you can. Reading books more than once gives children the chance to develop confidence and fluency.

We are Mathematicians

In Maths this term we will be developing our knowledge of place value. We will be looking at the composition of numbers up to 100 and using lots of different manipulatives such as money, diennes and tens frames to demonstrate our understanding.

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.



This term we will also be...

Athletes - developing our fundamental skills on a Wednesday, and throwing and catching skills on a Thursday.

Philosophers – learning about the key principals of different religions.

Linguists – starting to learn some Spanish greetings and vocabulary!