

Dates for the diary:

- Tuesday 26th Sept – 18:00: KS1 Reading Information Meeting for Parents/Carers ON TEAMS
- Wednesday 27th Sept – Individual and Sibling Photos
- Thursday 28th Sept – 18:30: KS1 Reading Information Meeting for Parents/Carers AT SCHOOL
- Friday 29th Sept – 9.00: Bristol Parent Carer Forum Coffee Morning
- Monday 2nd October - Year 2 Explorer Dome visit
- Tuesday 10th October – Parents Evening
- Wednesday 11th October – Parents Evening

We are Writers

As Writers we have thoroughly enjoyed the wordless book **The Umbrella**. We've been thinking about using adjectives to describe the pictures and enjoyed taking our own umbrella on a journey. We've written our own short narrative focusing on time adverbs and accurate punctuation.

We are now reading **Julian is a Mermaid** 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 have begun learning cursive!



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 learn about the human body. Our focus will be on the skeletal, muscular, digestive, circulatory and nervous systems. We will also be thinking about our teeth, and how sun exposure affects us.

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



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 PE kits on those days.

We change our reading books on a Thursday. 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 Thursday, and throwing and catching skills on a Wednesday.

Philosophers – learning about the key principals of different religions.

Linguists – starting to learn some Spanish greetings and vocabulary!