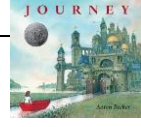


### Dates for the diary:

- PTFA meeting AGM Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 6.30-7.30
- Parents Evening Tues 18<sup>th</sup> and Wed 19<sup>th</sup> October
- INSET days – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October
- KS2 Parent Reading meeting Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 7-7.30
- Term 2 start date – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October



### We are Writers



As writers, we have been inspired by a wordless book called 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. We have developed our knowledge of how specific word choices can impact our reader and have written some incredible expanded noun phrases.

In our non-fiction unit, we have explored the features of a news broadcast and written an article about Queen Elizabeth's funeral.

In our handwriting and spelling lessons, we will learn about words with the suffix 'sure', apostrophes, homophones and how to correctly form each letter in the alphabet.



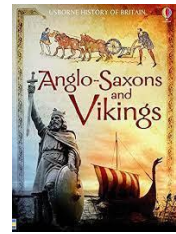
### We are Self-Aware Citizens



Our main focus this term is to be self-aware about being in my world. We will be learning about how to help others feel welcome, try to make our community a better place, consider that everybody has a right to learn, care about other people's feelings, how to work well with others and developing a class learning charter.

### We are Historians

We will be learning about a period in history where Britain's settlements were dominated by the Anglo-Saxons and Scots (410AD-1066AD). This will also include the Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.



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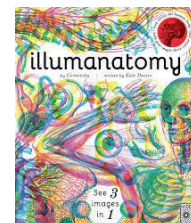
### We are Geographers

We will be learning about significant cities around the UK and where they are located. We will be learning about one specific landmark: Hadrian's wall.



### We are Scientists

We will be learning to identify key bones and muscles in the skeletal and muscular systems within the human body.



### General reminders

- The school day starts at 9am.
- PE days are Wednesdays and Thursdays.
- Wear trainers on PE days.
- Learning at home will be given out on a Friday and is due in on Wednesday.
- Remember to read everyday and practise timetables up to 12x12!

### We are Mathematicians



This term, we will be recapping our knowledge of column addition and subtraction methods to ensure we are confident when demonstrating our fluency, problem solving and reasoning skills. We will then move onto exploring, identifying and manipulating numbers up to 10,000.

Place Value Chart

thousands	hundreds	tens	ones

6	7	1	2		3	8
	5	6		-	9	3
	1	6			1	3
					1	1

### This term we will also be...

**Athletes** - We will be learning the fundamental PE skills needed to stay active and to engage in playing rounders.

**Citizens** – We will be learning about the creation, morals and values of Buddhism.