

Dates for the diary:

- KS1 Parent Reading meeting Tuesday 1st Nov 6.15-6.45
- SEND coffee morning Friday 4th November
- Parent Forum Thursday 3rd November
- Last day of term Friday 16th December
- Term 3 INSET day Tuesday 3rd January 2023
- Start date for Term 3 for children Wednesday 4th January 2023

We are Writers

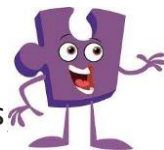
As Writers, we are reading **Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion**. We are thinking about how the characters are feeling and what they are thinking as we unpick and enjoy the book. We will be writing a character description focusing on the use of adjectives in expanded noun phrases.

We will then be reading **A Diary of Worm** as a stimulus for our non-fiction writing. We will be writing a diary in role focusing again on the use of expanded noun phrases.



We will continue with our amazing progress in handwriting and forming letters correctly.

We are Self-Aware Citizens



During our Friday afternoon PSHE lessons we will be exploring the theme **Celebrating Difference**. In this learning we will be recognising and respecting differences between us as well as understanding what bullying is and knowing what is right and wrong.

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 the world. We will learn about the 7 continents and 5 oceans.

In our writing lessons we will be creating 'Visit Earth' posters where we focus on persuasive language.



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We are Historians

As Historians, we will learn about the Victorian Era and which significant people lived during that time. We will learn about Isambard Kingdom Brunel and the landmarks he created as well as Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. We will learn about what everyday life was like during the Victorian Era and find out lots about Queen Victoria.

In our writing lessons we will be writing a recount in the form of a diary entry as Mary Seacole.

We are Artists

As Artists, we will be finding out how painters use colour to convey emotions.

We will understand this by creating our own colour diaries where we can express how we are feeling.

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 and sight words on a Friday. Please read at home as much as you can and encourage your child to bring their reading book to school every day.

Homework is due in on a Wednesday and sent out on a Thursday.

We are Mathematicians

In Maths, this term we will be continuing to develop our knowledge of addition and subtraction. We will be continuing to explore a range of strategies to help us solve 2-digit equations and use different manipulative to support us.

We will then be moving onto multiplication and division. We will be developing our knowledge of the 2s, 5s and 10s timetable and explore ways to divide and multiply practically using manipulatives.

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 dance on a Thursday.

Philosophers – learning about the key principals of different religions.

Linguists – continue to learn some Spanish greetings and vocabulary!