

Dates for the Diary:

- 30/1/24 – Bedtime stories (5pm – 6pm)
- 7/2/24 – Parents Evening 1
- 8/2/24 – Parents Evening 2
- 9/2/24 – End of Term 3

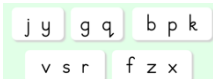
We are Writers

As writers, we will be exploring the question 'How can I use 'and' to join my ideas?'. We will be reading the book "Meerkat Mail" and writing a setting description where we will use 'and' to make our writing more interesting.

We will also use Meerkat Mail to learn about postcards and their features. We will be writing our own postcards, to Sunny the meerkat, using simple past tense.



This term, we will be continuing our handwriting lessons to help us to form our letters correctly.



We are Self-Aware Citizens

During our Friday afternoon PSHE lessons, we will be exploring the theme 'Changing me'. We will learn about the life cycles of animals and humans and how offspring are different from their parents. We will also learn about our own bodies and how they change as we grow older and about different types of families.



We are Designers

As designers we will be learning what a stable structure is and how we can build one. We will be given a design brief to build our own prototype structures. We will be exploring different materials and joining techniques to help us to meet our design brief and build a successful structure.



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We are Scientists

During this unit we will be exploring the question 'how do scientists classify animals?' We will learn the scientific skill of classification and use this skill to help us to sort and classify in different ways. We will learn the characteristics of mammals, reptiles, birds, amphibians and fish.

We will be going on a trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm so that we can apply our scientific knowledge to the animals that we see there!



We are Artists

As artists we will be using salt dough to create 3D sculptures of animals which links to our scientists learning.



General Reminders:

Please remind your child to place their reading book and diary in the box every day. Reading tree books are changed on a Monday.

Drinks bottles should contain water only.



We are Mathematicians

In Maths, we will continue to explore 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. We will be using different methods such as number lines and part-whole models to understand how the numbers 1-10 can be structured and partitioned in different ways. We will also be beginning to write and answer simple addition and subtraction equations.



As mathematicians, we will continue to develop our reasoning skills through exploratory activities and using our Topaz power to explain our mathematical thinking.

This term we will also be...

Athletes – we will be focusing on the skill of balancing and learning about Basketball as a sport.

Linguists – we will be learning the names of colours and numbers in Spanish.

Citizens – this term, we will be exploring Humanism and Christianity.

Computer scientists – we will be learning about algorithms in real life and on computers.