

Dates for the Diary:

- 16.1.23 - Parent Forum (9:00 and 18:00)
- 19.1.23 - Census Day menu change
- 23.1.23 - Chinese New Year menu change
- 31.01.23 - Bedtime stories (17:00-18:00)
- 08.02.23 & 09.02.23 – Parents evenings
- 10.2.23 – End of term 3

We are Writers

As writers, we will be visited by Sunny the meerkat from **Meerkat Mail** by Emily Gravett. We will be consolidating our learning so far and practising using 'and' to join two simple sentences. We will be working towards writing a setting description as we will practise the key skill of reading our own writing back to edit and improve. In handwriting, we will continue to learn how to correctly form each letter of the alphabet. We will practise putting these into simple words.



We are Citizens

During our PSHE lessons, we will be exploring the theme **Changing Me**. We will discover life cycles of animals as well as how some offspring can look different to their parents. We will learn the names for different body parts and that children and young animals need to be cared for.



We are Artists!

As artists, we will discover and understand the difference between 2D and 3D art. This will link to our previous learning in maths.



We will compare the work of different artists such as Andy Goldsworthy and Aardman. We will explore a range of malleable materials which we will learn to manipulate in different ways.



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We are Scientists!

As scientists, we will learn what 'classification' means and why this is important to scientists. We will identify and describe the features of each animal group - mammals, amphibians, birds, reptiles, and fish. We will learn the difference between animals that are carnivores, omnivores, and herbivores as well as learning that all animals need food, water, and space to grow.



General Reminders:

Reading Raffle Challenge!

Every child who reads 5 or more times per week will have their name entered into a raffle draw.

At the end of this term, we will be pulling out a number of tickets and awarding prizes!



Snacks

If you are providing a snack for your child, please ensure it is a healthy snack. For example a piece of fruit or a nut free cereal bar. The children have the option of a piece of fruit provided by school.

We are Mathematicians

In maths, we will continue our work on 2D shapes. We will be comparing circles, triangles and rectangles and similar shapes so that we can describe that shape's features.

We will learn to identify the parts within numbers 0 to 10, especially that numbers from 6 to 10 are made of a '5 and a bit'. This will help us to explain where these numbers lie on a number line.

Later in the term, we will look at missing number problems using the addition (+) symbol.



This term we will also be...

Athletes – learning to maintain our balance.

Linguists – learning animals names in Spanish.

RE – learning about Judaism and their celebrations of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.