

Dates for the diary

- Parent Forum on Monday 16th January
- Year 2 SATS information meetings on Tuesday 24th January.
- Bedtime stories at school 5-6pm, 31st Jan.
- Parents evenings on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th February
- Last day of term is Friday 10th February
- Term 4 INSET day on Monday 20th February
- Start date for Term 4 for children is Tuesday 21st February

We are Historians

As Historians we will be learning about the Industrial Revolution and its lasting impact on the way we live.

In our writing lessons we will be creating an information leaflet about SS Great Britain, which we will be visiting on 27th January.



General reminders

PE lessons will be on Wednesday and Thursday for 2DC and 2SF, and Thursday and Friday for 2RF. Please send your children into school in their trainers on these days.


We change reading books on a Friday and check sight words on a Monday. Please read at home as much as you can and encourage your child to bring their reading book to school every day. We will be checking reading records once a week on a Wednesday from Term 3.

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

We are Writers

As Writers we are reading *Immi*. We are thinking about the setting of the story as we unpick and enjoy the book. We will write a setting description focusing on the use of adjectives in expanded noun phrases, and progressive verb forms.

We will then be making a persuasive poster based on *Immi*, persuading a character to visit a setting in a book.

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



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Reading Raffle Challenge!

Every child who reads 3 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!



We are Mathematicians

As Mathematicians this term we will be learning about shapes and the technical vocabulary to describe them.

We will deepen our knowledge of addition and subtraction, thinking about how we can use our known facts and strategies (for example, partitioning) and apply them to 2-digit numbers.




After that we will learn about money and start investigating fractions and how we can work with them.

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.

We are Self-Aware Citizens

As Self-Aware Citizens, in our PSHE lessons we will be exploring the theme **Changing Me**. We will think about where we are on the journey from young to old and ask, "What changes can we be proud of?"

We will learn about differences between boys and girls, and how do we feel about them. As part of this, we will also be learning about which parts of us are private.

We also reflect on our behaviour for learning and set ourselves a gem target for the week ahead. 

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 non-chronological report about the human body.



We are Designers and Artists

As Designers we will be finding out about mechanisms and how they can be used to create movement in a product.

As Artists we will investigate print techniques and reflect on the success of using different objects to print.

This term we will also be...

Athletes – learning cricket and tag rugby with Bristol Sport and working on our balancing skills.

Philosophers – continuing to learn about the key principals of different religions.

Linguists – furthering our Spanish knowledge, which is always a big hit with our Year 2 learners!