

Dates for the diary

- SS Great Britain trip, Friday 26th Jan.
- Bedtime stories at school 5-6pm, Tuesday 30th Jan.
- Parents evenings on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th February
- Last day of term is Friday 9th February
- Start date for Term 4 for children is Monday 19th 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 the SS Great Britain, which we will be visiting on 26th January.



General reminders

PE lessons will be on Wednesday and Thursday for all classes. Please send your child into school in their active clothing and trainers on these days. See uniform policy for active clothing specifications.

Please read at home as much as you can. We will be checking reading records weekly – this will be on different days for each child so please ensure your child brings their reading book into school every day.

A homework sheet is sent out on Friday. Please encourage your child to practice the weekly spellings and to use Numbots for maths. If you require a new copy of the login details please ask the teacher.



We are Writers



As Writers we are using the text **Immi** by Karin Littlewood. We will be 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 to develop our cursive handwriting.

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This term we will also be...

Athletes – learning netball with Bristol Sport and exploring different movements such as side stepping in our Real PE session

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!

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 Artists

As Artists we will investigate print techniques.

We will explore relevant artists work and experiment with different printing methods.



We are Mathematicians

As Mathematicians this term we will continue to learn about multiplication, focussing on the 2-, 3- and 10-times tables. We will explore mathematical problems and discover how we can use multiplication facts to help solve them.

After that we will be introduced to division, exploring the relationship between division and multiplication, and discovering how division strategies can be used to problem solve.

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.

