

Dates for the diary:

- 16.1.23-Parent Forum 3 (9am and 6pm)
- 31.1.23 - Bedtime Stories (5-6pm)
- 8.2.23 and 9.2.23 - Parents Evenings



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 Writers

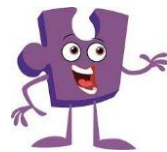
As writers we will be inspired by the **Great Kapok Tree** written by Lynne Cherry. We will use this fantastic text about deforestation to develop our speech punctuation skills.

In our non-fiction unit, we will explore the features of a brochure. We will develop our persuasive writing skills, using real life travel guides to help us create our brochure.

In our spelling lessons, we will learn about words ending in -ture, possessive apostrophes and homophones. In handwriting we will inue to perfect our joined writing through writing of common exception words.



We are Citizens



Our focus this term is to learn about relationships, how our bodies change as we get older. We will develop our knowledge of the human body and learn how our genes make us unique. We will discuss appropriate relationships and how friendships can be challenged and change.

We are Geographers

This term we will develop our geographical knowledge of South America as we explore countries such as Brazil, Chile and Bolivia. We will explore the natural beauty of this tropical climate zone as well as understanding its features of human geography.



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We are Artists

We will be experimenting with straight lines and curved lines, varying pressure and differently graded pencils to create different textures. Using Hong Chung Zhang's incredible works of art as inspiration, we will create our own personal works of art.



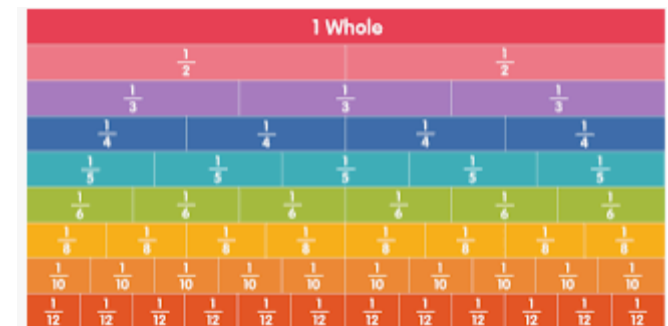
General reminders

- The school day starts at 9am.
- PE- 2 sessions on Thurs. 4AP (Swim in PM)
- Wear trainers on PE days.
- Learning at home will be given out on a Friday and is due in on Wednesday.
- Remember to read 5 times a week!

We are Mathematicians



This term, we will be deepening our understanding of multiplication and division to further understand their relationship of commutativity. We will use this knowledge to develop our reasoning. Later on in the term, we will explore fractions through comparing, ordering, subtraction and addition.



This term we will also be...

Athletes – We will continue to learn fundamental PE skills. 4AP will swim once a week, whilst 4MR and 4KW will develop their footwork and teamwork skills through football coaching.

Citizens – We will be learning more about Buddhism, the beliefs held by Buddhists and how they impact the way they live their lives.