

### Dates for the diary

- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February: Parent forum
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March: World Book Day (come dressed as your favourite book character)
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 15:30-15:45: Science fair in the playgrounds – a series of science experiments to watch or take part in.
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March: Red Nose Day
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – PTFA Spring picnic
- Last day of term is Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March
- Term 5 starts on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April

### We are Geographers

In Geography, we will be looking at environmental change and how animals' habitats have changed or been damaged because of this. We will be learning ways in which humans can help protect animals and their homes.

As writers, we will be writing a persuasive leaflet about how we can look after our animals.

### General reminders


PE lessons will be on Thursday and Friday for all Year 2 classes. 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. Please bring your Reading Tree book every Friday.

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

### We are Writers

As Writers we are reading *Dragon Machine* by M.P Robertson. We will be writing our own stories inspired by this and then writing non-chronological reports about dragons focusing on adding detail by using expanded noun-phrases and learning how to organise our writing using sub-headings, subject-specific vocabulary and pictures to entice the reader.

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 time. We will learn how to tell the time to 5 minute intervals. We will also be learning about position and direction.

After that we will be learning more about multiplication and division. We will further our understanding about equal groups when multiplying and dividing and we will link our maths learning with repeated addition/subtraction. 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 **Relationships**.

We will be thinking about the people that are important to us in our lives and talk about trust and respect. We will also be thinking about how to deal with conflict and resolution in our friendships/relationships.

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 learning about habitats. We will be learning about features that allow animals to be suitable to their environment. We will also be looking at how to classify animals according to their features.

In our writing lessons we will be writing a non-chronological report about habitats.



### We are Artists

As artists we will be exploring 3D art. We will be learning how to use tools and equipment safely when carving shapes and patterns in clay. We will then be creating a clay sculpture.

### This term we will also be...

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

**Computing**- we will be learning how to code to create a computer game.

**Athletes**- We will be creating our own dance routines and working on our ball skills.