

### Dates for the Diary:

- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Parent forum
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March -World Book Day
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March (15:30-15:45) – Science fair in the playgrounds
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March-Red Nose Day
- PTFA Spring Picnic-Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March- 3.30-5pm
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of April Living Rainforest Trip
- Last day of term is Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

### We are Writers

As writers, we will be ready and responding to the books *Journey to Jo'burg* and *Sulwe*. A key theme we will be studying is the 'authors message'. These stories have similar themes that highlight the importance of celebrating diversity. Throughout the texts we will be exploring how authors develop character through description and speech.

In our non-fiction unit, we will explore the features of persuasive letter. Using *Journey to Jo'burg* for inspiration, we will focus on key features and apply them to our own letter.

In our handwriting and spelling lessons, we will learn about words with the prefixes 'anti-, inter-, -tion, -sion, -cian and sian) and how to apply these prefixes correctly whilst practicing our letter formation.

### We are Self-Aware Citizens

Our focus this term is to learn about relationships. We will be learning about how relationships change and grow as we get older and how we can tackle obstacles within them.



### We are Historians

This term we will be exploring the Mayan civilisation. We will explore Mayan celebrations, architecture, and everyday life. We will also investigate the hierarchy of the Mayan civilisation.



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### We are Scientists

We will be learning all about light. We will be learning about how light travels, how shadows are created. We will also be focussing on the skills required to work as a scientist.

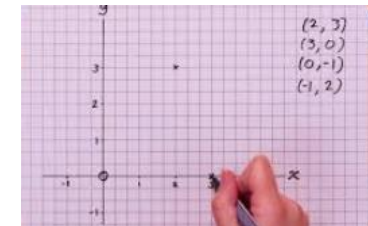


### General Reminders:

- The school gates close at 9am.
- PE days are on Thurs. (4AP will be swimming Thurs afternoon)
- Weekly Thursday mornings-Bristol Bears Rugby
- Play on TT rockstars (4 times a week)
- Learning at home will be given out on a Friday and is due in on Wednesday.
- Please don't bring items from home.

### We are Mathematicians

This term, we will be investigating co-ordinates. The children will be using them to reference and plot shapes and begin to translate shapes using the co-ordinates.



We will also be continuing to develop our times table knowledge.



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

**Athletes** - We have Bristol Bears coming in every Thursday to teach rugby this term!

**Citizens** – We will be learning to understand the symbolism in the Christianity.

**Computer Scientists**-This term we will begin using laptops to begin exploring coding on Purple Mash.