

Dates for the diary

- 15/04/24 INSET
- 16/04/24 Start of Term 5
- 24/04/24 EAL Community Morning 08:45
- 06/05/24 Bank holiday
- 08/05/24 EAL Community Morning 08:45
- 22/05/24 EAL Community Morning 08:45
- 22/05/24 Walk of Local Area
- 24/05/23 End of Term 5

We are Geographers

As Geographers, we will start the term with learning about spring and we'll look for the signs that tell us spring has arrived.

We will then be learning about the location of our school. This will include going on a local walk to discover street names, human and physical features in our residential area as well as venturing into Snuff Mills.



General reminders

Please ensure that children are sent to school in a school jumper or cardigan rather than a jumper from home. Please check in with your child's class teacher if you have any questions.



Please continue to practise maths facts at home using Numbots. If you have misplaced your log in, please ask your child's class teacher for a new one.



We are Writers

As Writers, we will be reading **Mr Wolf's Pancakes**. We will be thinking about the language features that are used. This will include understanding what compound words are as well as revisiting question marks and exclamation marks. As part of this, we will write a five-part story.

We will then write instructions on how to make pancakes.

We will continue with our amazing work on handwriting and forming letters correctly.



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We are Mathematicians



As Mathematicians, we will start the term by exploring the numbers 11 – 19 understanding that they represent a quantity as well as being able to place them on a number line. We will use our known addition and subtraction facts from within 10 to help us solve problems up to 20.

As we work further through the term, we will learn to measure with a ruler and be able to estimate the length of an object.

Finally, we will finish the term with learning how to count in 2s, 5s and 10s and applying this to solving problems with coins.

We are Self-Aware Citizens

As Self-Aware Citizens, in our PSHE lessons we will be exploring the theme **Healthy Me**. We will think about what we need to keep our bodies healthy, ways to keep clean and medicine safety.



We are Scientists

As Scientists, we will be exploring parts of a plant. We will have hands on experiences of what plants feel like, learn to identify and name all its parts and even have a go at planting some seeds. We will make predictions, whilst carrying out an experiment, to see what seeds need to be able to grow successfully.



We will also explore the different parts of the plant that you can eat as well as finding out the difference between evergreen and deciduous trees.

This term we will also be...

Athletes – exploring Gymnastics skills as part of our complete PE session and we will be practising our ball skills in Real PE.

Musicians – learning the fundamental skills of music and how to be in the groove with different styles of music.

Computer scientists – we will focus on computer coding using Purple Mash.