

### 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
- 24/05/23 End of Term 5

### We are Geographers

As Geographers, we will be learning about the differences between the South West region of the UK and the Guizhou province in China.

We will be writing a persuasive letter persuading people to visit China using all the interesting facts that we have learnt.



### 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 and Timestables Rockstars. 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 **Tom's Magnificent Machines**. We will be thinking about the plot of the story as we unpick and enjoy the book. We will write a story focusing on the use of conjunctions when we write our own sequel.

We will then be writing instructions based on our own magnificent machines.

We will continue with our amazing progress in handwriting and forming letters correctly.



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### We are Mathematicians



As Mathematicians, this term we will begin by looking at money. We will practise making different amounts and giving change using our developing addition and subtraction skills. We will then move on to Fractions and finding a half, quarter and three quarters of a shape and an amount.

We will then visit time and practise telling the time to the hour and half past the hour before looking at quarter past and quarter to. We will challenge ourselves to tell the time to 5 minute intervals!

We will finish the term by looking at position and direction and we will apply our new fractions knowledge by doing full, half, quarter and three quarter turns both clockwise and anti-clockwise.

### We are Self-Aware Citizens

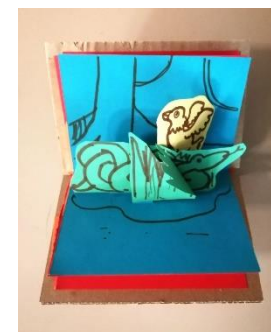
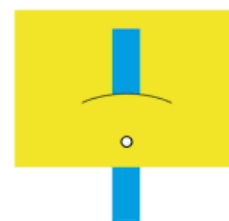
As Self-Aware Citizens, in our PSHE lessons we will be exploring the theme **Healthy Me**. We will think about what we need to keep our bodies healthy, food groups and medicine safety.

We also reflect on our behaviour for learning and set ourselves a gem target for the week ahead.



### We are Designers

As Designers, we will be finding out about mechanisms and how they can be used to create movement in a product.



### 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 learning how to make music together in a band

**Computer scientists** – we will focus on creating pictures using Purple Mash