

Dates for the Diary:

1.5.23 Bank holiday
5.5.23 Year 3 trip to Wookey Hole
8.5.23 Bank holiday (King's Coronation)
12.5.23
17.5.23 Class photos
22.5.23 Parent forum (9:00 and 18:00)

We are Writers

Narrative unit: The Wolves in the Walls by Neil Gaiman

As writers we are exploring how writers build suspense in the Wolves in the Walls. We are using what we know about the structure of a story and writing speech to write our own suspenseful stories.



Non-fiction unit: Recount

We will be using our exciting trip to Wookey Hole to write a detailed recount of the day. This will use so much of our Year 3 grammar learning.

Handwriting and spelling

This term we will continue to learn to spell words from the Year Three word list as well as practising using apostrophes for contraction and possession.

We are Self-Aware Citizens

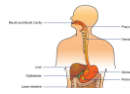


During our Friday afternoon PSHE lessons, we have been exploring the theme **Healthy Me**. In this learning we have been exploring how to take care of our bodies by eating a balanced diet and being really active.

We are Scientists

Digestion

In this unit, we will be exploring the question 'how does my body digest food?'. We will be learning all about the digestive system and we will be working scientifically to ask questions and draw conclusions about how our bodies work. We will demonstrate some of our learning by writing a recount of the journey of a piece of food!

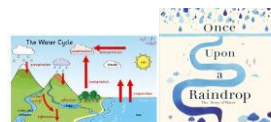


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We are Scientists.

The Water Cycle

In this unit, we will be learning about how water moves around the Earth. We will learn where our water comes from and how clouds are formed. We will conduct experiments and demonstrate to find out more. To support our learning, we will also be reading a scientific picture book, *Once Upon a Raindrop*.



General Reminders:

PE lessons are back to Tuesday and Thursday.

Homework is due in on Wednesdays. New homework will be given out on Thursdays.

Bookmarks are checked on a Monday morning. Please support your child with recording their home reading on their bookmark. The children's hard work with home reading is really paying off! Keep it up!

We are Mathematicians

We will begin Term 5 by revisiting the 2, 4 and 8 times tables as well as how they can be used for division.

We will then apply our previous learning of column addition to the process of column subtraction.

Finally, we will begin work on fractions. We will use our reasoning and problem solving skills to apply all we have learnt about division to help us.



This term we will also be...

Athletes - developing our fundamental skills on a Tuesday, and our athletic skills on a Thursday.

Computer scientists – developing our coding skills using Purple Mash.

Musicians – learning the fundamental skills of music, including rhythm and pitch.