

Dates for the Diary:

16/04/24 - Start of Term 5
24/04/24 - EAL community morning 08:45
25/04/24 – Wookey Hole Trip
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 Authors

For our Narrative Unit in Term 5 we are exploring Neil Gaiman's *The Wolves in the Walls*, a story filled with growing tension about a girl whose suspicions are confirmed when her family's house is overrun with unruly wolves. We'll examine the way in which Gaiman uses language choices to build suspense in the narrative and harness those skills to create our own stories to keep our readers on the edge of their seats!



We are Self-Aware Citizens

As self-aware citizens we are looking at 'Healthy Me' this term, and discussing ways our food choices, activities and habits can keep us physically and mentally fit and strong!



We are Scientists

As scientists this term, we are examining the question: 'How does my body digest food?' We'll be observing the way in which our bodies' cells, tissues and organ systems interact to use nutrition to replenish our energy. We'll then have a chance to record what we've learnt by creating our own artistic digestive systems to present to the class.



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We are Scientists

Year 3 get to be Scientists twice in Term 5 – this time exploring The Water Cycle. We will observe the passage of a raindrop in the natural world and investigate by creating our own mini version of the water cycle. We'll then use our observational skills to draw conclusions about the journey water takes through evaporation, condensation and precipitation, building on our previous learning about states of matter.



General Reminders:

PE days are Thursday and Friday. On Fridays, 3FM and 3CW will be going swimming this term so please remember to bring in swimming kit.

Please make sure all jumpers are labelled – we have a growing number of jumpers collecting in our Year 3 classrooms!

We are Mathematicians

Year 3 worked really hard last term to make a strong start in learning column addition. We are continuing with column subtraction this term, securing our knowledge of place value. We will then be moving onto unit fractions by looking at parts and wholes, and exploring the different ways we can divide objects up into equal parts.



This term we will also be...

In PE, we will be working on reaction and response as well as floor work balance through exercises and games such as 'hoop limbo' and throwing/catching games.

In Music, Year 3 will be listening to 'The Dragon Song' and other folk melodies, investigating different musical styles to create and perform their own interpretation of the song.

As computer scientists, we will focus on how to interpret and create branching databases.