

### Dates for the diary:

- 15/04/24 Inset Day
- 16/04/24 Start of Term
- 24/04 EAL Community Morning 08:45
- 06/05 Bank Holiday
- 08/05/2024 EAL Community Morning 08:45
- 22/05/2024 EAL Community Morning 08:45
- End of term 5

### We are Writers.

We will be starting off the term as authors interpreting the magical book "The Barnabus Project". We will be continuing to use expanded noun phrases, prepositional phrases and complex sentences. The children will be creating their own imaginative sequel to the story.

We will also be writing non chronological reports, developing our knowledge of writing to inform and engage the reader.

In our handwriting and spelling lessons, we will be continuing to secure correct letter formation as well as practising "sc" sound and using homophones.



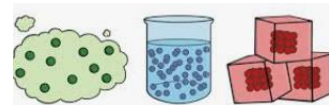
### We are Self-Aware Citizens



Our focus this term is "Healthy Me". In this topic we will be discussing the importance of keeping healthy. **Healthy Me** covers two main areas of health: Emotional health (relaxation, being safe, friendships, mental health skills, relationships with food, managing stress) and physical health (eating a balanced diet, physical activity, rest and relaxation, keeping clean, being safe, first aid).

### We are Scientists.

As Scientists, we will be studying the biology and classification of animals. We will be learning how scientists identify different types of animals and we will look at the characteristics of animals that allow us to do so. We will also be exploring states of matter, and the effect temperature has on different materials. Year 4 will be investigating and observing a variety of materials and recording their results using scientific vocabulary.



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### We are Artists.

As Artists, we will be learning how to use a new medium, clay. The children will be exploring and learning new techniques to craft and manipulate clay. They will then be asked to create their own model using the skills they have learnt linked to our learning of the story The Barnabus Project.



### General reminders

- The school day starts at 9am.
- PE days are Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Wear full PE kit on PE days (white t-shirt and navy bottoms with trainers)
- Remember to read everyday and practise timetables up to 12x12!
- Log on to TimesTable Rockstars every day!

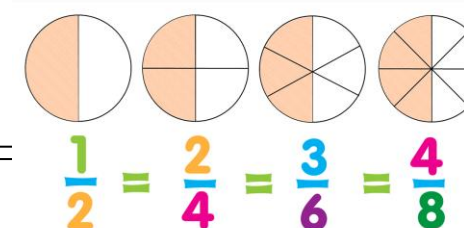
### We are Mathematicians.



In maths, we will be looking at fractions. We will be looking at unit fractions, equivalent fractions, improper fractions, calculation with fractions and will be learning to reason about fractions.

In the latter part of the term, we will extend our learning further by exploring the relationship between decimals and fractions.

To ensure your child is confident with Timestables, please support them to use TT Rockstars as this will prepare them well for the test.



**Citizens** – We will be exploring and comparing Buddhism, Humanism and Christianity.

**Computer Scientist** – We will be learning how to write code and programming simple software.

**Musicians** – As musicians we are going to be using glockenspiels to practice reading music.

**Athletes** – We will be focusing on gymnastics.