

### Dates for the diary

- 5/6/24 – EAL Community Morning (08:45)
- 7/6/24 – Year 6 Cake Sale Fundraiser (15:30-15:45)
- 10/6/24 – Year 1 Phonics Check Week
- 19/6/24 - EAL Community Morning (08:45)
- 20/6/24 – Eidfest
- 24/6/24 – Sports Week
- 25/6/24 – Year 1 Class Photos
- 26/6/24 – Year 1 Sports Afternoon (13:00-15:30)
- 3/7/24 – Shuffle Up Day
- 5/7/24 – INSET DAY
- 12/7/24 – Begfest
- 23/7/24 – End of School Year

### We are Writers

As Writers, we will be exploring the book “The Pirate Mums” and using it to learn about how we can change the meaning of a root word. We will be exploring the suffixes -er and -est to describe our own pirate characters!



For our non-fiction writing we will be having a pirate themed day and writing a recount of all the activities that we did using the past tense.

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



### We are Self-Aware Citizens

As Self-Aware Citizens, in our PSHE lessons we will be exploring the theme **Dreams and goals**. We will think about our own dreams and goals and how we can achieve them. We will also think about our successes and what motivates us to keep trying and not give up.



### We are Historians

As Historians, we will be exploring the history of technology and how it has changed in the past 100 years. We will focus on the history of the telephone, computer and television. To do this we will be looking at real pieces of technology (artefacts) from the past and discussing what has changed. We will be exploring the concept of chronology by using timelines to help us to sequence events and technology.



We will also write comparisons about the differences between the past and the present with a focus on our school and how it has changed over time.



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### We are Geographers

As Geographers we will be exploring the United Kingdom. We will be looking at England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. We will use tools such as Google Maps, Google Earth, atlases and globes to help us with our learning. If you would like to help your children explore the world from home, then Google Earth is a brilliant (and free) website that you can use.

[Link to Google Earth](#)



### General reminders

With the warm weather, please ensure that children are coming into school with a water bottle so that they can refill it throughout the day.



Please make sure that children are not bringing in any toys, stationery or personal belongings from home (aside from sunhats). We have everything that they will need in school.



### We are Mathematicians



As Mathematicians, we will be focusing on money this term and understanding the values of different coins. We will be using our previous learning of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to help us to count money and solve money problems. If you would like to practise at home, you can help your children by showing them real coins and helping them to understand their values. For example, one coin can be worth several pence.



### This term we will also be...

**Athletes** – exploring dance skills as part of our complete PE session and we will be practising our sports day events in preparation for Sports Week.

**Artists** – exploring print techniques and how we can represent ourselves through art.

**Computer Scientists** – we will focus on spreadsheets and technology outside of school.