# Dates for the diary

- Tuesday 27th June PM- Sports day Year 2
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July Shuffle up day
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July NO SCHOOL (INSET)
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July reports sent home
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July Begfest
- Friday 21st July last day of term
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September first day of term

# We are Geographers

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

In our writing lessons we will be writing a persuasive letter persuading people to visit China with all the facts that we have learnt.

#### General reminders

PE lessons will be on Wednesday and Thursday. Please send your children into school in their trainers on these days.

We change reading books on a Friday and check sight words on a Monday. Please read at home as much as you can and encourage your child to bring their reading book to school every day. We check reading records once a week on a Wednesday.

Homework is sent out on a Thursday and due in the following Wednesday.

# We are Writers

As Writers we are reading **The Proudest Blue**. We are thinking about the development of character as we unpick and enjoy the book. We will write a story with five parts focusing on all narrative features that we have learnt this year.

We will then be writing a persuasive letter encouraging people to join Begbrook Primary Academy.

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 be revisiting the strategies we have learnt to solve problems involving all four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We will use concrete resources and our maths graphics to help us.

After that we will continue our learning about measure. We will explore length, capacity, volume and mass.

Throughout the term we will continue to develop our reasoning and problem solving, using our talking topaz power to share our ideas and explain our thinking.



# We are Self-Aware Citizens

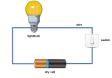
As Self-Aware Citizens, in our PSHE lessons we will be exploring the theme **Dreams and Goals**. We will think about setting class and individual goals that the children can achieve during the term and going into Year 3.

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



# We are Scientists

As a scientist we will be learning all about electricity and how circuits can be made. We will then write instructions about how to stay safe.



# We are Artists

As our final unit for the term we will be experimenting with continuous line and answering the key question 'How many lines does it take to draw a face?' We will take inspiration from the artist Boris Schmitz.

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

**Athletes** — continuing to develop our ball skills and learn athletic skills ready for sports day.

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

**Computer scientists** —continuing to learn how to code to create a computer game.