

Dates for the Diary:

07/06/24 Year 6 cake sale 15.30 – 15.45
19/06/24 – EAL Community Morning
20/06/24 - Eidfest
24/06/24 – Sports Week
26/06/24 – Class Photos
03/07/24 – Shuffle Up Day
05/07/24 – INSET
12/07/24 – Begfest
23/07/24 – End of Year

We are Authors

For our Narrative Unit in Term 6 we are exploring Peter Brown's *The Wild Robot*: a story about a curious robot called Roz, stranded on an island, who learns to survive with the help of its animal inhabitants. We will be exploring Roz's character development during the story, taking part in debates and examining what can be learned from the natural world. We will finally be writing our own imagined chapter of the book as well as persuasive letters based on what we've learned.



We are Self-Aware Citizens

As self-aware citizens we are looking at 'Dreams and Goals' this term, discussing what we envisage in our futures and how to build a mindset to best succeed.



We are Historians

As Historians this term we will be asking: "Why did the European Explorers sail the seas?" We will be delving into the expeditions of some of the most notable European explorers, such as Christopher Columbus and Hernan Cortes, as they set off in search of power and wealth across the world. We will write diary entries about the experiences of being a sailor in these times, discuss the experiences of Indigenous inhabitants and how conquest affected them. This will lead us to write letters to dissuade Columbus from further invasion.



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We are Scientists

As Scientists this term, we will be exploring the question: "How do magnets help us?" We will look at the effects of invisible forces, exploring friction, pushing and pulling forces and setting up an experiment to test the strength of different magnets. We will use our knowledge to understand the effects of the Earth's magnetic poles, drawing connections to our earlier Earth Sciences topics in Year 3. We will combine this with being Designers to create our own working compasses!

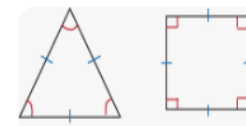


General Reminders:

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.

We are Mathematicians

Year 3 worked made a fantastic start at learning about unit fractions last term, and this term they will be building on this knowledge by looking at fractions with different numerators. We will then be revisiting polygons, focusing on the properties of parallel and perpendicular lines. Finally we will be looking at time and learning how to read analogue clocks.



This term we will also be...

Athletes - we will be working on ball chasing, stance and balance transfer to understand how to use our skills best during cooperative games and to achieve personal bests.

Musicians - Year 3 will listen to and perform *Bringing Us Together* and discuss its message of friendship, hope and unity.

Computer scientists - we will be looking at simulations: their purpose, benefits and how we start to create and use them.