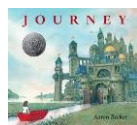


Dates for the diary:

- 18/09/24 PTFA AGM
- 24/09/24 + 26/09/24 KS2 Reading Information Meeting on Teams (19:00 – 19:30)
- 25/09/24 Individual and Sibling photos
- 14/10/24 Flu Nasal Vaccinations
- 15/10/24 & 16/10/24 Parents Evening
- 17/10/24 Bristol Parent/ Carer Send Morning
- 24/10/24 & 25/10/24 INSET Days

We are Writers



As writers, we have been inspired by a wordless book called 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. We have developed our knowledge of how specific word choices can impact our reader and have written some incredible setting descriptions using expanded noun phrases.

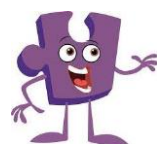
In our non-fiction unit, we will be exploring the features of a news broadcast and writing an article about our second story, Shackleton's Journey.

In our handwriting and spelling lessons, we will learn about words with the suffix 'sure,' apostrophes, homophones and how to correctly form each letter in the alphabet.



We are Self-Aware Citizens

Our main focus this term is to be self-aware about being in my world. We will be learning how to work well with others and make everyone feel welcome, in order to make our community a better place to learn.



We are Historians

We will be learning about a period in history where Britain's settlements were dominated by the Anglo-Saxons and Scots (410AD-1066AD). This will also include the Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.



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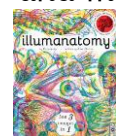
We are Geographers

As geographers, we will be learning about significant cities around the UK and where they are located. We will be learning in detail about one specific landmark: Hadrian's wall.



We are Scientists

In this exciting unit, we will be learning to identify key bones and muscles in the skeletal and muscular systems within the human body.



We are Artists

Towards the end of the term, we will be improving our sketching techniques to create artwork in the style of the wonderful artist Hong Chun Zhang.



General reminders

- The school day starts at 9am.
- PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays
- Children should come dressed in their PE kit on PE days.
- Learning at home will be given out on a Friday and is to be completed by Thursday.
- Remember to read everyday and practise timetables up to 12x12!

We are Mathematicians



This term, we will be recapping our knowledge of column addition and subtraction methods to ensure we are confident when demonstrating our fluency, problem solving and reasoning skills. We will then move onto exploring, identifying and manipulating numbers up to 10,000.

Children will be receiving their TTRS login details and should aim to reach 15 minutes of playing time throughout the week.

Place Value Chart

Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Units

$$\begin{array}{r} 672 \\ 56 \\ \hline 16 \end{array} - \begin{array}{r} 38 \\ 93 \\ \hline 131 \end{array} +$$

This term we will also be...

Athletes - We will be learning the fundamental PE skills needed to stay active and to engage in Basketball.

Computer Scientists - This term, we will be using Purple Mash to learn vital skills to be safe online as well investigating the different parts of computers.

Linguist - In our MFL lessons, we will be building on our Spanish vocabulary and learn a range of personal greetings.

Citizens - In RE, we will be learning all about the values of Buddhism.