

**As readers...**

This term, our whole class reading text is 'Agents of the Wild: Operation honeyhunt' by Jennifer Bell & Alice Lickens. We will be using this in our reading lessons alongside other short texts to support comprehension activities. Reading lessons will focus on a range of different reading skills, including: decoding, skimming and scanning as well as other comprehension skills. Please encourage your child's love of reading by reading regularly at home and recording this in their reading records.

**As writers...**

We will be learning how to use fronted adverbials in our writing and commas to signify these as well as using commas in a list. We will also be using apostrophes for contracted forms and the possessive (singular). We will be writing persuasive travel brochures, linked to our topic.

**As linguists...**

We will be revisiting parts of the body and learning clothes words. We will also be developing our listening skills and use problem-solving strategies to translate and create simple sentences containing familiar topic vocabulary and grammar.

**As mathematicians...**

We will be learning all about multiplication and division. We will be looking at formal ways to record and solve multiplication and division problems, as well as representing related problems practically and pictorially. We will also be spending time learning known facts related to multiplication and division.

**Bristol**

This term we will be learning all about the Geography of Bristol. As **geographers** we will be locating and exploring Bristol on a map and using map symbols to identify key locations. We will spend time learning about the physical and human features of Bristol such as the Clifton Suspension Bridge and the River Avon.

**As members of our community (PSHE)...**

We will be looking at 'Dreams and Goals'.

**As active individuals (PE)...**

We will be doing basketball with Mr Mitchell as well as doing outdoor learning with Mrs Evans.

**Please note -**

**Nightingales** - PE kits need to be worn to school on Thursdays and outdoor learning clothes on Fridays.  
**Puffins** - PE kits needs to be worn to school on Wednesdays and outdoor learning clothes on Thursdays

**Classes: Puffins and Nightingales**

Please see our website pages:



Puffins



Nightingales

**What's on...**

Monday 29.1.24 TD day

***Please check Class Dojo regularly for updates and key messages.***

**Homework...**

Children in Puffins and Nightingales will be given weekly spellings and KIRFs (mental maths) targets to practise. If your child doesn't fully understand what they need to do, please ensure they speak to their teacher before the weekend 😊

**As scientists...**

In this science topic about rocks we will first learn about the different types of rock and identifying whether they're natural or man-made. We will then explore how fossils are formed and learn about Mary Anning's contribution to palaeontology.

**As computing experts...**

We will be using purple mash to learn how to create spreadsheets in order to present information. We will also use devices to support our learning in our topic lessons.