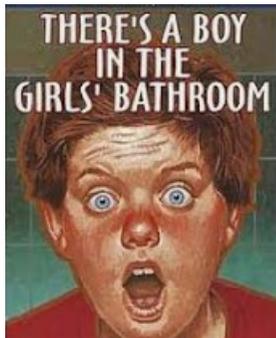


Being an Author

We begin the new school year with a novel about belonging, friendship and self-acceptance; *There's A Boy In the Girls' Bathroom* by Louis Sachar is a delightful text well suited for upper Key Stage 2. It explores self-image and self-esteem, and how we can work through difficult feelings and find ways of connecting to the world around us. We will follow the main character Bradley's journey from being the classmate everyone is wary of to becoming... well, let's just see what happens. This book already has us on the edge of our seats!



Being a Philosopher

This topic will give rise to discussions such as:

Why do we spend so much money on research?

Why do people die?



Being a Musician

In this unit, we will take inspiration from the human heart and enjoy listening to and comparing compositions featuring percussion from a broad range of musical traditions from around the world, and learning about the work of deaf percussionist Evelyn Glennie.

Being a Mathematician

We begin this year by revisiting the number system and adding numbers up to one million to our repertoire. We will make sure we know what each digit in a large number represents and how numbers change when we manipulate them. We will be spending time rounding numbers and making sure we know the rules for rounding up and down. We will be comparing and ordering numbers, including negative numbers.

In the second part of the term, we will move on to developing our addition and subtraction strategies, before spending quite a bit of time polishing our multiplication and division methods, including long division.

Owl Class

Welcome to Term 1

Being a Scientist:

“How are lives saved?”



Our assembly theme this term is Generosity.

Being a Scientist

This term, children will learn about the heart and the circulatory system, and how exercise and a healthy diet contribute to cardiac and circulatory health.



Being a Historian

We will study the history of the NHS and learn about our local Bristol Children's Hospital. Following our line of enquiry, we will find out the main reasons why children may find themselves in A&E, and learn about some important inventions that have saved many lives over the years.



Being an Athlete

This term we are continuing to enjoy lessons with our PE specialists Progressive Sports and will be playing small sided games.

Being a Linguist:

In Spanish, Senorita Alicia is going to teach us more conversational Spanish.

Being a Theologian

What does it mean to belong to a religion? This is the big question Year 6 pupils will be asking this term. We will focus specifically on Christianity and learn how Christians celebrate and live out their beliefs in:

the journey of life?

their main festivals and practices?

their faith communities?

the wider world?