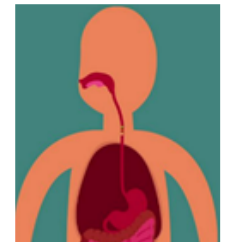




Year 4 Term 3 Newsletter 2024



Our topic over the next 2 terms will be focusing on:

Burps, Bottoms and Bile

Our Lead Enquiry question is:

What happens to our food when we eat?

WOW Event - Making 'Poo'

Maths: We will be looking at decimals - comparing numbers with the same number of decimal places up to two decimal places. We will continue our work on the 4 operations, with focused revision on multiplication and division facts. We will be comparing and classifying geometric shapes based on their properties and sizes.

English: In English we will mainly be focusing on the book 'Demon Dentist' by David Walliams. We will look at the dentist setting within the book, as well as other settings. The children will then use imitation and innovation skills to write their own setting. The children will also be looking at non-fiction texts about the digestive system. They will read about and research how the digestive system works, and they will plan and write their own fact page. Within both genres of writing mentioned above, we will focus on grammar and vocabulary and the effect that it has on the reader.

Science: In Science we will be learning about teeth hygiene and the digestive system. We will learn about:

- How to look after their teeth and brush them effectively
- What causes tooth decay and how it can be prevented
- Different types of teeth and their jobs in chopping, tearing and grinding food
- The digestive organs and how food is digested in humans and comparing it to digestion in a cow

Geography -

In Term 3, we will be looking at the points of the compass, counties in England and identifying the features different climate zones around the world.

PE

In outdoor PE on a Tuesday, we will be do tag rugby.

Swimming will be on a Friday. Children will need their swimming kits every week.

PSHE -

We will be discussing our Personal Hygiene routines eg keeping teeth clean and healthy.



RE - Buddhism

In RE, we will be learning about Buddhist teachings. We will look at Buddha's eightfold path. We will relate the eightfold plan to our lives, and apply the 'right' choices.

General Reminders

PE days- Tuesday is tag rugby and Friday is swimming. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit on these days.

Please remember to sign your child's contact book when they have read. Children are encouraged to read 5 times a week to earn themselves a raffle ticket to win a book of their choice.

TTRS to be completed for at least 10 minutes, **a minimum of 3 times a week**- this is extremely important with the Year 4 Multiplication Check in June.

Teachers

Swans - Miss Wooder (Mon - Fri mornings and Thursday pm)

Miss Tullett (Mon - Weds pm)

Kingfishers - Miss Gilder

Helpful Hints

If you need some ideas for books your child could borrow from your local library, you may like to link them to digestion, teeth and eating, Buddhism and the teachings of Buddha.

Here are some websites that may support your child with their learning:

TTRS - <https://ttrockstars.com/>

Topmarks -

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16>

BBC Bitesize Digestion

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcyycdm/articles/z8bntrd>

BBC Bitesize Teeth

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z7x78xs/articles/zsp76yc>

