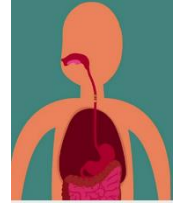




# Year 4 Term 4 Newsletter 2024



Our topic over the next term will be continuing with 'Burps, Bottoms and Bile'. Our Lead Enquiry question is:

What happens to our food when we eat?

**WOW Events** - 1. Making 'Poo' in science.  
2. Trip to Kingswood Activity Centre on Monday 25th March 2024.



**Maths:** This term we will be focusing on finding factors of numbers, properties of shape, telling the time, length and perimeter and position and direction.

**Literacy:** We will be writing newspaper reports linked to our history learning about Anglo-Saxons and we will be producing our own creative writing.

**Science:** In Science we will be using what we have learned about teeth and linking it to the digestive system. In particular will learn about: The digestive organs and how food is digested in humans and comparing it to digestion in a cow; We will look at recognising animals from their poo; Plus, how to make a working model of human 'poo' to show how our food is digested and how waste leaves our body.

**History** - We will be studying the Anglo Saxons and discovering why the discoveries at 'Sutton Hoo' were so important to archaeologists. We will be studying a range of different sources to find out about what life was like in Anglo Saxon Britain.

**PSHE** - Children will learn:

- the meaning and benefits of living in a community
- to recognise that they belong to different communities as well as the school community
- about the different groups that make up and contribute to a community.

**PE** - This term Netball will be outside on a Tuesday and Swimming will be on Fridays. Children will need to wear their PE kits to school on these days and bring their swimming kits on a Friday.

## RE - Christianity

In RE-we will be discussing the Easter story. We will be looking at the question, Is forgiveness always possible?



## Computing - Data

Our focus will be on data, and we will be learning that data gathered over time can be used to answer questions. We will be looking at how data loggers collect data and recognising how a computer can help us analyse this data.

## General Reminders

- The children are expected to log onto Times Table Rock Stars daily to practise and improve their recall of the multiplication facts. This will support the children in being ready for the statutory Multiplication Check that all Year 4 children have to undertake in June. Here is the link to website, all of the children have log-in details. <https://play.ttrockstars.com/>
- The greatest support that parents/carers can give at home is: Reading collaboratively (15 minutes minimum 5 x a week), times tables practise and individual spelling test practise.

## Teachers

Swans - Miss Wooder (Every morning plus Thursday pm)  
and Miss Tullett (Mon-Weds pm)

Kingfishers - Miss Gilder

Art/DT - Both of these subjects will be linked to our work on the Anglo Saxons. Children will be making observational drawings of some of the artefacts found at Sutton Hoo, as well as, designing and sewing their own Anglo Saxon style purses, linked to DT.



## 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, Easter, The Anglo Saxons or Sutton Hoo discoveries.

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

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

Topmarks -

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

Timestables

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>