



Year 4 Term 3 Newsletter 2025



Our topic for Term 3 and Term 4 will be "Burps, Bottoms and Bile".

Our Lead Enquiry question is: What happens to our food when we eat?

We have some very exciting opportunities coming up this term to support our learning including trips to a Gurdwara (31/01/2025) and a Roman Museum (06/02/2025).

Maths: We will begin the term by continuing our arithmetic work, focusing on addition and subtraction of four-digit numbers. We will also be working on our multiplication recall skills as well as multiplying 3 numbers together. We will also look at shape, focusing on properties, angles and symmetry. We will finish the term by looking at statistics and data.

English: Our English lessons will link with our guided reading and will focus on the book "Demon Dentist" by David Walliams. We will be starting the term by creating our own fiction narratives, alongside a focus on GPAS elements. We will also be writing our own Diary Entry from the point of view of a character in a story.

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

History:

In Term 3, our History topic will be The Romans. We focus on key events and individuals in the Roman Empire as well as looking at the impact of the Roman Empire on our lives today.

PE:

Outdoor PE: Wednesday - basketball

Indoor PE: Friday - swimming

Student will need their swimming kits every week.

PSHE:

We will be focusing on keeping healthy, looking specifically at food, exercise, hygiene routines and oral hygiene.

RE:

We are going to be analysing whether joining the Khalsa makes a person a better Sikh.

Computing:

Our focus will be programming, specifically looking at using coding and commands.

General Reminders

PE days - Please ensure your child wears the correct PE kit/swimming kit.
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

Swan Class - Mrs Mateias (Teacher) and Mrs Matthews (TA)

Kingfisher Class - Miss Gilder (Teacher) and Mrs Chahal (TA)

Helpful Hints

If you need some ideas for books your child could borrow from your local library, you may like to link them to The Romans, digestion, teeth and eating.

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>

