



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 a Human Body Workshop

Maths: We will be continuing our arithmetic work with a focus on times tables for our upcoming MTC. We will also be working on place value of numbers up to 4 digits. Another focus for this term will be measurement, specifically looking at length and perimeter before moving onto position and direction. We will finish the term by focusing on time. Throughout the term, we will be using our knowledge and reasoning skills to solve problems.

English: Our English lessons will link with our guided reading and we will be continuing to focus on the book "Demon Dentist" by David Walliams. We will be using our Literacy skills to write a set of instructions. We will be linking our History and English topics to write a newspaper report. Throughout the term, we will continue to focus on reading and GPAS elements.

Science:

In Science we will be continuing our study of teeth and the digestive system. We will be focusing on the digestive system of humans, the names of the digestive organs as well as the functions of each organ. We will be looking at the journey of a piece of food through the digestive system.

History:

In Term 3, our History topic will be The Anglo-Saxons. We will be investigating artefacts, using evidence from a range of sources and learning about everyday life in Anglo-Saxon times.

PE:

Outdoor PE: Wednesday - netball

Indoor PE: Friday - tri-golf

PSHE:

Our focus this term will be Community. We will be looking at what communities we belong to, the benefits of being part of a community and showing compassion within community.

RE:

We are going to be focusing on Christianity, specifically exploring the Easter Story. Our focus will be the question Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

Computing:

Our focus will be Data and Information. We will be looking at how to collect, record and present data effectively.

General Reminders

PE days - Please ensure your child wears the correct PE 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)

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://trockstars.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>

