

Burps, Bottoms and Bile

Open wide - let's take a look inside! We're on a voyage of discovery to investigate the busy world inside your body! Do you have a toothy grin or a winning smile? Follow a tasty morsel as it makes its way through your digestive system, helped by some mouth-watering saliva! Mmmm! And don't forget the importance of good hygiene - at both ends! And whilst we're talking business... could you recognise an animal just by its poo? Are you brave to take the challenge? Do beans really have wind power? Let's work scientifically and bottom this one out, once and for all! Make a working model of the digestive system and use it to persuade others to eat healthily. Learn how to look after this marvellous belching, squelching, mixture-making machine we call our body.

Maths:

Year 3's:

- Counting in 100's, place value for numbers up to 1,000
- Finding 1, 10, 100 more or less than a number
- Comparing and ordering numbers to 1,000
- Roman numerals
- Adding and subtracting from 3 digit numbers

Year 4's:

- Counting in 1,000's, place value of numbers to 10,000
- Rounding to the nearest 10 and 100
- Comparing and ordering numbers to 10,000
- Roman numerals
- Negative numbers
- Adding and subtracting 4 digit numbers

Science: We will learn about the functions and types of teeth, tooth decay and hygiene, the digestive system. This will include a range of practical observations over different periods of time. During these observations we will be refining our predicting and questioning skills, as well as, our recording skills.

Computing: Ms Ella will be focusing on logging into Chromebooks with their own passwords and using different devices and software to create digital images and text.

Music: Mrs Chantrill will be continuing to teach music to the children every Wednesday afternoon and they will be learning a harvest song and also composing tunes using simple rhythms and composing tricks of the trade like repetition and sequencing.

PE: This half term we will be having forest school once a fortnight on a Monday and PE will be on a Friday with our new PE teacher Callum.

Literacy

In literacy we will be looking at the body and how it works and linking it to our writing.

Big Write: We will write fact files explaining how each part of the body works. We will also be concentrating on fantasy narratives and persuasive writing about dental and digestive health.

Punctuation: During this term we will be concentrating on the basics including capital letters, full stops, commas, explanation marks and question marks.

Grammar: We will revise the concepts of nouns, including common, proper, singular and plural nouns. We will also revise the concept of verbs, to include: past and present tenses, and the function of verbs in a sentence.

Reading: We will be looking at different strategies to understand texts in more detail.

RE: Mrs Taylor will be taking the children for RE. In R.E. We will be looking at what it means to be Hindu in Britain today. This will include what Hindus do to show their faith and some of their teachings and beliefs. They will explore how these beliefs relate to those of other faiths, as well as looking at how these actions fit into society.

PSHE: The children will be learning about belonging and beginning and how to deal with different feelings and emotions in different situations.

Design & Technology: Class 3 will explore healthy foods and diet throughout this topic. Also, we will be using a variety of materials to design and create our own model of the digestive system.