

English – Reading

During this half term pupils will be:

Looking at a range of informative texts to support us in gaining knowledge and understanding of our science topic.

Learning to listen and discuss a whole class text, predicting what may happen next in the story (Demon Dentist).

Given regular opportunities in class and during library time to read books of their preference for their own pleasure.

English – Writing

During this half term pupils will learn how to:

Emphasise with a character.

Complete a diary entry putting themselves in the shoes of a character within a story.

Subject knowledge from Science lessons to create an informative text about keeping teeth healthy.

Science

During this half term pupils will learn how to:

Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans

Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.

Discover a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

History

During this half term pupils will learn about the scientific discoveries in medicine and procedures.

BLOOD, GUTS AND BONES



PE

During this half term pupils will be developing their balance and sequencing skills during their indoor PE lessons.

Outdoor PE will be run by professional sports coaches.

ICT

During this half term pupils will create their own maths games using simple computer programming codes.

Maths

During this half term pupils will learn how to:

Solve addition and subtraction word problems.

Multiply and divide mentally.

Recognise and use factor pairs in mental calculations.

Multiply two and three digit numbers by a one digit number using formal written layout.

Solve a variety of mathematical problems.

Find the area of a rectilinear shape.

PSHE

During this half term pupils will learn:

How their actions can effect themselves and others.

What 'bullying' truly is and what to do if they or a friend is being bullied.

To recognise and respond appropriately to a wider range of feelings in others.

Things to explore with your child...

Reading

Your child has access to two library books per week. Please read with your child everyday and write a comment in their reading record-you may want to encourage your child to write their own comment!

Year 4 Library day-Wednesday

Maths

As a school we have noticed that many children struggle to tell the time. Therefore we ask your support to help teach your child to tell the time. Every week your child should bring home a times table to learn ready for their test, please help them practise.

Weekly Times Tables Test-Monday

Theme – Blood, guts and bones

You are welcome to create a PowerPoint or fact-file about aspects of the human body that interest both you and your child. We will then share these with our classes.

Things to remember...

- Times Tables Test-Monday
- Homework out Monday and due back Monday
- PE kits Tuesday AND Thursday (though we do recommend they stay in school all week)
- Spellings test-Monday and Friday
- Library- Thursday

At home resources

If you are connected to the internet you have the opportunity to access several online educational websites provided by the school;

- Sumdog
- Mymaths

Please contact your class teacher for their login details if your child cannot find them

Spellings

We will be sending children home with a list of words that children are expected to spell by the end of year 4. Children will be given some weekly to learn. However, additional support in learning these would be appreciated.