

Autumn Term II 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have an exciting topic in science this half term which involves exploring different parts of the digestive system.

We are working hard to practise our spelling to improve our writing. Each week, the focus spelling list is made available on Class Dojo and the children are able to bring home a paper copy to help them practise.

Please also ensure your children are completing the TTRS challenges each week. Well done to those that are already.

Please also ensure your children are reading as much as possible, every evening would be perfect. This will help them improve their knowledge of vocabulary. Also, please question the children on main points they have read, ask them to summarise what they have read or describe their favourite character in their own words.

Many thanks, Mr Woodhouse

<u>PE</u>

We will be focusing on handball in our outside session and Indoor Athletics.

French

We will be focusing on the vocabulary for clothes in French.

Mathematics

This half-term we will be exploring fractions. The children will be looking at what a fraction is, investigating equivalent fractions and applying their knowledge to solve problems. After our unit on fractions, we move on to focus on geometry and measure.

This year we are also focusing on ensuring the children know their times table facts. Each week, there are 5 stars up for grabs for the children who have played the most minutes that week.



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<u>Science</u>

In science this term the children will learn about Animals including humans. We intend to use our science investigative skills to explore the effects of different drinks on the rate of tooth decay. We will also explore the features of the digestive system.



<u>Music</u>

We will be practising our singing skills in preparation for

<u>Geography</u>



This half-term we will be learning about the UK. We plan to explore which part of the UK is best for a staycation. This will involve researching different areas of Britain and learning how to use compass points.

<u>English</u>

This half-term we will be writing a double page leaflet about the digestive system.

Our second learning journey will involve writing a narrative based on the wordless book "Journey". In addition, we will also be using the book to inspire us to write a "Send Help" letter. During these learning journies we will be focuing on using adverbs, prepositions and descriptive vocabulary. We will also revisit how to use conjunctions to expand our sentences.

<u>ART</u>

Our focus this half term is on using our sewing skills to create a representation of a landmark of the UK.