



THERE'S NO FULL STOP TO LEARNING

Year 4 Spring Term 1 (2025 – 2026) Topic: How does the Human Body work?

Our vision is to enable children to become lifelong learners by creating a safe and inclusive learning environment that nurtures individuality and enhances potential

PE – Gymnastics / Team based games

- Develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance by learning and performing a range of rolls, jumps, leaps and vaults.
- Link moves to create sequences of movement.
- Understand the need for warm up and cool down.
- Work cooperatively with others.
- Developing and refining ball skills – throwing, catching and kicking

English

- Identify and use features of information books
- Begin to use the features of dictionary word entries
- Compare the functions of a glossary definition with a dictionary entry
- Recognise and begin to use causal connectives
- Use paragraphs in their own writing to organise & sequence info
- Use factual adjectives
- Explore playscript conventions
- Develop character portrayal through dialogue.
- Explore how point of view affects plot, language and style.
- Consider features of a particular form of poetry: odes
- Discuss poetry, thinking about language choice & structure.

RE/PSHCE – Islam

- Explore why Muslims fast during Ramadan
- Explore how fasting helps Muslims to grow closer to Allah and each other
- Find out about how Muslims celebrate the festival of Eid ul Fitr
- Find out about the importance of Sawm
- Find out what the Quran says about fasting
- Explore the lessons that can be learned from Ramadan by everyone

Science – Animals including Humans

- Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey by understanding food chains and the role of different plants and animals within them.
- Create food webs from simple food chains, understand more complex feeding relationships.
- Make careful observations, appropriately record results and use them to develop further investigations

Skills and Knowledge

Maths

- Times tables: $\times/\div$ facts
- Factor pairs
- Efficient multiplication
- Multiply 3 digits by 1 digit
- Divide 3 digits by 1 digit
- Correspondence problems
- Calculating area
- Comparing areas
- Unit and non-unit fractions
- Counting in tenths
- Equivalent fractions
- Fractions greater than 1

Topic – The Human Body

- Identify the parts of the digestive system.
- Explain the functions of the different parts of the digestive system.
- Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions
- Learn about the importance of keeping your teeth healthy
- Find out what happens when we eat poisonous or bad food & how illnesses can be caused by poor diets.
- Present facts about organs.

Music

- In Harmony Music sessions
- Singing in unison

Computing

- Using Microsoft Power point
- Keeping personal information safe (e-safety)

Art/DT – Healthy Eating

- Children will recreate artwork produced by Giuseppe Arcimboldo
- Explore paintings of smiles and practise sketching mouths
- Explore healthy eating advice and the Eat well plate
- Design and make a healthy fruit salad