

Year 4 Autumn 1 Newsletter



We have all had a fantastic first few weeks in Year Four. We have been getting used to a different structure to the day as the timetable has changed meaning that playtime now runs from 10:50am to 11:10am.! Lunch starts at 12:45pm and finishes at 1:40pm.

We remind you that our doors open at 08:40am and children must be in class by 08:50am. If they arrive after 9:00am, they will be marked as late.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday, 16th October: Parents' Evening 3:30pm-7:00pm

Thursday, 18th October: Parents' Evening 3:30pm-5:30pm

Friday, 19th October: School finishes for half term.

Monday, 29th October: School returns.

Wednesday, 7th November: Hawking Class Assembly

Wednesday, 21st November: Rowling Class Assembly

Wednesday, 5th December: Branson Class Assembly

Bottoms, Burps and Bile

We're on a voyage of discovery to investigate the busy world inside our bodies.

This half term, we'll find out about different dental procedures and learn new scientific vocabulary. There will be lots of investigating as we learn about our different teeth, how to brush them and how sugary drinks affect them. We'll examine the amount of sugar in different foods and create images of ourselves with healthy and unhealthy teeth. We'll learn to write a non-chronological report and narrative texts. In science, we'll learn about the organs involved in human digestion, those in different animals and also have the chance to handle a range of digestive organs.



Healthy Snacks



In KS2, children are not given fruit at break time. Therefore, they should be sent with a healthy snack, such as a piece of fruit or a cereal bar each day, to enjoy at break time. Children also need water bottles in school, each day, to ensure they can stay hydrated!

Author of the Term

Our Author of the Term is **Francesca Simon** who is famous for writing the Horrid Henry books. Other books related to our topic: **Demon Dentist** - David Walliams
Toothy - Alan MacDonald
How Loud can you Burp? - Glenn Murphy

Uniform

Please ensure children come dressed in full uniform every day. To help reduce the amount of lost property, make sure uniform is all labelled.



P.E.



P.E. is a vital part of the National Curriculum. Each class has P.E. twice a week. Please send your child to school on **Wednesday morning** in their P.E. kit. Your child's teacher will let you know via Class Dojo on which day your child's other P.E. sessions will be.

P.E. kit must be labelled with your child's name. The correct kit is a red shirt with school logo and black shorts or jogging bottoms.

Homework

Spelling:

Your child will be sent home with a set of spelling words every second Friday. Please practise these words with your child as much as possible to prepare them for a spelling test and we will encourage them to use these words in their writing.

Reading:

Please read at home with your child for ten minutes every day. A child who reads four books a month is statistically far more likely to be working at greater depth.

Times tables:

Your child's teacher will set times tables homework on Education City. Logins will be sent out shortly.

