



# Year 4 Newsletter

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Miss Copley and Mrs Maguire

To parents and carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you have all had a peaceful and happy Christmas. After a successful Autumn term, Year 4 have lots of exciting learning coming up.

Please read on to find out about what we will be covering in the next half term. Keep an eye on our class blog and school website to see what we have been getting up to!

In RE our topic will be 'Jesus the Teacher'. We will also have Collective Worship sessions each week.

PE sessions take place on Monday and Tuesday. This term we will cover Speed, Agility, Quickness and Dance.

We will also have sessions on spelling, grammar, handwriting and Guided Reading regularly.



## Year 4 Topics

This year we will be using one key topic each half term through which we will learn about and develop our skills in lots of different curriculum areas.



### 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! Follow a tasty morsel as it makes its way through your digestive system. Do beans really have wind power? Let's work scientifically and bottom this one out. Learn how to look after this marvellous, belching, squelching, mixture-making machine we call our body.

- Science - teeth types; tooth decay and hygiene; the digestive system;
- D&T - healthy foods; textiles; working models;
- Music - composition;
- Computing; digital images; algorithms.

The open session for parents to see our work on this topic will be Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 3:00-3:00pm.

This half term will be reading and writing around 'Demon Dentist' by David Walliams. In Numeracy, we will be developing skills in multiplication and division, time and place value.

Reading practice is essential to children's learning development so please ensure someone reads with your child regularly. Reading books are changed as often as needed and please write in your child's reading record when you read together. We will also be working hard on times table knowledge this year and children will need lots of practice of this at home. There will be award for children who can recall all times table and division facts up to 12x12.

If you would like to speak to me regarding anything please contact the school office to make an appointment. Thanks,

*Miss Copley and Mrs Maguire*

