

## CLASS NOTICES

### **Class Text**

Our class text is 'Gut Garden, a journey into the wonderful world of your microbiome' by Katie Brosnan.

### **Reading**

All children will read for at least 10 minutes every day in school and we hope parents will do the same at home. Children will bring a reading record home so they can track their reading and share this with you. We would appreciate it if you could sign this off each week and talk to your child about what they are reading.

### **PE**

PE will take place on a **Monday, Thursday and Friday**. Children can come to school in their kit (jogging bottoms/PE shorts/leggings and t-shirt/jumper with trainers) on PE days.

### **Homework**

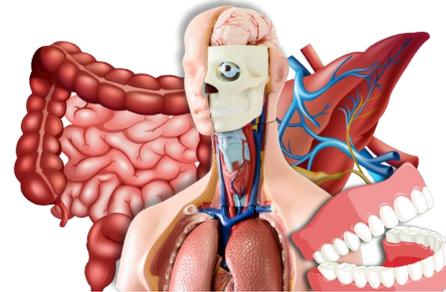
Homework will be sent out every **Friday** with it returning back into school by the following **Wednesday**. If you have any questions about the homework, please come and talk to us. Each week your child will be given a set of spellings to practise at home.

**Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle everyday.**

## Class Curriculum Information

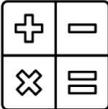


**Year 3 & 4  
Spring Term 1**



**Burps, Bottoms and Bile**

## ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p><b>English</b></p> 	<p>In writing, this term we will be writing a non-chronological report about the digestive system to explain how it works. We will also compose a narrative story using dialogue about the journey of a piece of food as it is digested.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p> 	<p>In Maths we will be consolidating our understanding of place value in 3 &amp; 4 digit numbers with adding and subtracting. Then, we will begin to develop our knowledge of different strategies to solve multiplication and division of 3 &amp; 4 digit numbers.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> 	<p>In Science this term, we will be looking at the digestive system, including teeth and learning how we digest food. We will also be comparing humans and other animals teeth and learning why their teeth are different.</p>
<p><b>Computing</b></p> 	<p>This half term, we will be looking at repetition in shapes. We will be identifying that accuracy in programming is important and using a text-based programming language to explore count-controlled loops when drawing shapes.</p>

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<p><b>Geography and History</b></p> 	<p>During this half term, we will investigate why the diets of different animals might vary depending on where they live in the world, and use atlases to locate these places on a map.</p>
<p><b>R.E.</b></p> 	<p>This half term we will learn about the key aspects of Sikhs' belief and worship. We will look at the first and last Human Gurus, The Khalsa and explore why the Five Ks are important to Sikhs.</p>
<p><b>Art/D.T/ Music</b></p> 	<p>In Art, this term we will compare different fabrics and investigate the design of textural art. We will develop our sewing skills by using a wide variety of stitches.</p> <p>In music, we will continue learning about the pitch notations, and explore different types of performance.</p>
<p><b>P.E.</b></p> 	<p>In PE this half term, we will develop our balancing, rolling, jumping and inverted movements and use these skills to create more complex gymnastic sequences.</p>