

## English

**Fiction:** We will be studying *The Demon Dentist* by David Walliams as our class text.



We will be creating fantasy stories and narratives.

**Poetry:** We will be exploring a range of poetry relating to imagery.

**Non-fiction:** We will look at a range of non-fiction books to create fact files and explanation texts.

**Phonics/Spelling:** We will continue to learn the statutory spellings for Year 4 as well as reviewing long vowel sounds, homophones and word endings.

## Home Reading

Please can the children record all their reading in their Reading Diaries, including school and home reading. We ask that you sign off the reading daily so that together we can monitor your child's progress.

## PE

This half term we will continue with swimming again at Tiverton Leisure Centre, encouraging the children to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a set distance.

## Computing and Wellbeing

- Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school.
- Know that for most people the internet is an integral part of life and has many benefits.
- To take and upload photo images using a drawing software package to manipulate images and alter text, colour, font and effect.
- Create a flow diagram (or algorithm) that illustrates the process of digestion

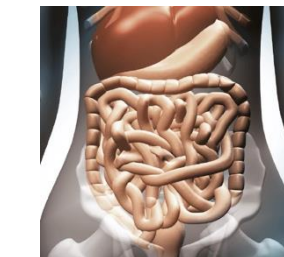
## Burps, Bottoms and Bile

## Music

Linked to our Science topic, we will compose funny songs about bodily functions linked to a traditional tune.

We will play and create repeated rhythmic patterns using an ostinato.

We will listen to and appreciate a range of different music and musical styles.



## Science

As part of our Science topic we will investigate the simple functions of the basic parts of the human digestive system.

Specific objectives being covered are:

- Use simple equipment to measure and make observations
- Perform simple tests, make simple predictions and suggest ways to answer questions
- Identify the different teeth in humans and their simple functions
- Investigate how to keep our teeth healthy and how to look after them
- Create working models of the digestive system
- Make observations and record findings accurately using standard units and measurements
- Record finding using simple scientific vocabulary and draw conclusions.

## Fox Class Topic Web

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## PSHE

Our Character Education programme will focus on the virtues of: Curiosity, Motivation, Gratitude and Citizenship. We will consider healthy habits, personal hygiene and mental wellbeing.

## RE

**Incarnation/God.** What is the Trinity?  
**Hinduism.** What do Hindus believe God is like?

## Maths

### Number and Place Value:

Recognising the value of each digit in a 4-digit number. Rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. Ordering and comparing numbers beyond 1000. Use Roman numerals to represent 1, 5, 10, 50 and 100. Negative numbers. Adding and subtracting with 3 and 4-digit numbers. Solving problems with addition and subtraction using multiple steps.

### Measurement:

Kilometres and metres and conversion between these units. Perimeter of rectangles, squares and rectilinear shapes. Solving problems relating to perimeter.

## Design and Technology

Linked to our work on the digestive system, we will understand and apply the principles of a healthy diet to design healthy snacks and lunchbox ideas.