

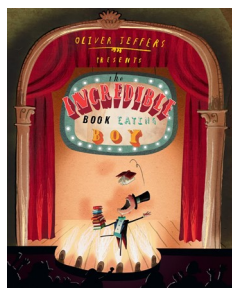


Waddesdon Village Primary School
Pathway to Excellence
Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter
Autumn 1 2022



English:

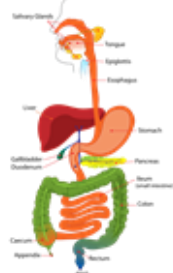
Our core text this half term is a book called "The Incredible Book Eating Boy" by Oliver Jeffers. This story has links to Science and the book design links to our art unit. We will also use the rich language to enable us to write successful humorous stories with interesting characters. We will continue to build upon our previous grammar and



punctuation knowledge. As well as listening to and reading this text as a class, pupils will continue to take part in whole class reading.

Science

This half term our science is particularly well linked to our Autumn theme 'Burps and Bile' as the children will be looking at the human digestive system, including the Teeth. I hope to make this as hands on and interesting as possible.



General Introduction:

Hello and welcome to Class 4. I am very excited to be working again with so many of your children and getting to know those that I have not taught before. During the first few days we will be settling in to our new class, new routines and discussing the expectations as well as all the fun things we will be doing over this coming year. If there is anything that you wish to discuss please feel free to contact me. Mrs Smith, Class 4 Teacher

Autumn 1
"Burps & Bile"

Weekly schedules:

Mrs Morris will teach the class on Wednesday mornings and PPA will be covered on Wednesday afternoons by a specialist PE teacher (Exposure Sport) and Mrs Watkins

Tuesday– Swimming (departing at 9am).
Wednesday—PE
Library—Wednesday

Mathematics:

This half term children will be building on their previous learning from year 3, as well as learning a range of new mathematical skills. They will be looking at: column addition and subtraction and how to approach more complex word problems. We will also be exploring place value. Mrs Morris will teach basic maths skills and investigations on Wednesday mornings. Throughout all maths units the pupils will have the opportunity to practise their problem solving and reasoning skills, in familiar and unfamiliar contexts.

PE

Swimming on a Tuesday morning.

PE with Exposure Sport on Wednesday

afternoon. This half term the children will be practising skills for invasion games and putting these skills into action in small games.

RE

This half term the children will be investigating Judaism beliefs and practises, with a particular focus on the special relationship that Jews believe they have with God.



Waddesdon Village Primary School
Pathway to Excellence
Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter
Autumn 1 2022



Geography

During this Autumn Term the class will find out about tsunamis, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes. We will begin by identifying mountain ranges and some of the highest peaks around the world, using world and continent maps. During the whole Autumn unit the children will investigate how different types of mountains are formed. In the second half of the Autumn term the focus will be mostly on volcanoes and earthquakes.

DT & Art

This half term the children will find out about different types of collage. We will then look at the artist Andy Warhol and his examples of collage. We will then continue to explore his work after half term where they will have opportunities to sketch, paint and create a piece linked to his piece 'Vesuvius'.

Music

The Kapow music scheme will be followed. This half term the children will be exploring body percussion linked to rainforests with Mrs Morris.

Computing

This half term the children will look at coding using the Purple Mash programme on Logo. They will also focus on how to be "Internet secure" and be "Internet Kind"

MFL

French will be taught by Mr Mitchener on Thursday mornings. He will be following the Rigolo scheme of French work, which starts in the Autumn term with a Unit called "Encore"

Autumn 1
"Burps & Bile"

PSHE

This half term, pupils will be following the Jigsaw scheme of work and we will be completing some drawing activities with the 'other' Mrs Smith. Pupils will be learning about their rights and responsibilities and how to be a good team member. This will be linked to the RRSA award and Growth Mindset.

How you can support your child at home:

Children will be receiving home learning which is due in on a **Monday**. Home learning will be linked to what the children are learning in Maths and English.

As a school we are continuing to have a big push on children reading for pleasure. To support this please could you encourage your children to read every night. Rich texts can be accessed via our 'Rocket Reading Challenge' which has been launched and proving to be successful.

Pupils will continue to have weekly times tables tests. Please could you help your children practise these and complete set tasks on 'Times Tables Rock Stars'.

Pupils will have the Year 3 and 4 spelling list is in the front of homework books and the expectation is that children can spell these words, and use them in their writing by the end of the year.

Final word

I am really looking forward to working with your children and to support them with their learning in class 4.

On Thursday 2th September there will be a Woodrow Meeting which will give you the information you need about our Year 4 residential. If you wish to discuss anything further or require any support please feel free to contact me. Mrs Smith

