

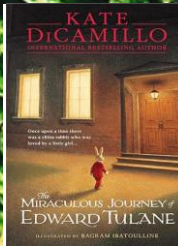
Spring Term One, Year 4

Welcome to Spring Term One

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and are ready for another fun filled term of learning. As part of our next topic, '**Where does our food go?**' we will be working hard to understand our bodies even more by learning about the digestive system and teeth.

If you have any questions during the term, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

We are reading...



English

This half term we are going to be using the book 'The Miraculous Adventures of Edward Tulane' by Kate DiCamillo to inspire our writing. We will be using adventurous language to describe some of the characters, retelling part of the story and independently writing an additional chapter.

Important Dates

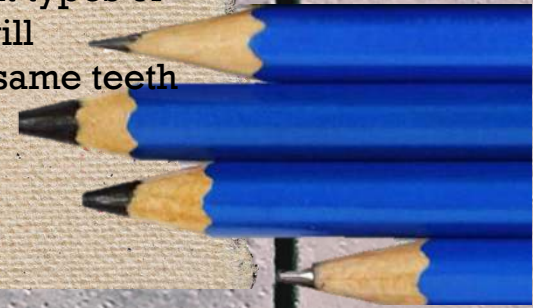
08.01 - Inset day
19.01 - World Religion Day
W/C 05.02 - Children's Mental Health Day
06.02 - Safer Internet Day
09.02 - International Day of Women and Girls in Science

Science

In our science lessons this half term, we are going to be learning about the digestive system and the function of different organs in our bodies. We will also be learning about the four different types of teeth and what they are used for. We will discover whether all animals have the same teeth and we will investigate some more complex food chains.

Maths

Throughout this half term, we will be focusing on learning a variety of methods to help us multiply and divide by 10 and 100. We will then be multiplying and dividing 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers and 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers, and using our knowledge of multiplication and division to help us solve a variety of problems.



Spanish

During our Spanish lessons this half term, we will be learning how to say nouns and personal information about our family members. We will also be learning how to say some parts of our faces and will be using our knowledge to help us write simple sentences in Spanish.

DT

In DT, we will be looking at different types of stitches, including a running stitch, a cross stitch and a bench stitch. We will then use the knowledge of the stitches to help us design our own digestive system t-shirt. Afterwards, we are then going to create our own digestive system t-shirts using different materials and types of stitches.

Music

As part of our music lessons, we will be learning the changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics. We will be doing this with the theme of rivers. The stages of a river will link to our vocals and percussion instruments to produce a group performance to share with the class.

PSHE

As part of our PSHE topic this half term, we will be carefully considering our dreams and goals and discussing how we can achieve them by overcoming obstacles.

Computing

During our computing lessons this half term, we will be learning about repetition and loops within programming. We will be learning how to plan, modify and test commands to create shapes and patterns.

PE

On Wednesdays and Fridays children are invited to come into school wearing their P.E kits ready for their P.E lessons.

This half term, the children will be further developing their ball skills through handball and participating in a unit of dance.