

## English

During this half term children will be reading book *Harry Miller Run*. Written by David Almond, illustrated by Salvatore Rubbino (Walker)

Children will be looking at features of Auto / biography .

Children will be writing their own diary entries, newspaper reports and instructional text.

All the children will have a weekly 'guided reading' session in class. This involves the teacher supporting the children closely in small groups, with reading strategies and comprehension

We will continue our work on spelling, grammar and punctuation, focusing on paragraphs, tenses and building on previous skills. Using our research skills we will create non-fiction texts based on the digestive system.

## PE

*This term our PE topic is Gymnastics.*

*In this topic children will learn about physical exercises requiring balance, strength, flexibility, agility, coordination, and endurance.*

*The movements involved in gymnastics contribute to the development of the arms, legs, shoulders, back, chest, and abdominal muscle groups.*

# Burp Bile and Bottom

*Dear Parents & carer,*

*We'll come to Year 4*

**This half term we are studying all about the wonders of the human body!**

**Dive into the tasks, videos, websites and activities below to find out all about our digestive system, how we eat food and the magic behind our amazing teeth!**

## DT

Design Technology We will be planning menus and exploring packaging to create, cook and promote healthy, savoury dishes.

## Maths

Children will continue following Maths — No Problem the Maths mastery approaches used in Singapore. Children will be learning about decimals, fractions and money in next half term.

## Science

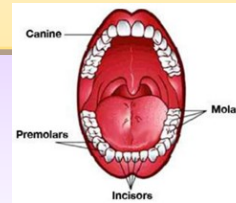
In science, we will be finding out about the digestive system of humans and other animals, including teeth, healthy eating and hygiene. We will be making models and investigating the effects of different foods on the digestive system. We will also continue to improve our skills of prediction, research and reporting, using varied methods of presentation.

Use books and/or the internet to research different ways to boost your immune system.

Make a poster or advert for a doctors surgery to help people prevent getting ill.



What qualifications and training do you need to become a dentist? (You could look online or ask one!)



Create a week long food diary  
-Make note of all of the different foods you eat each day. Which types of foods do you eat the most of? Which do you eat least? Can you think of ways to make your diet better?



## Homework is fun!

Here is a range of home projects for you to try and show off your home learning in this exciting topic.

Use books or the internet to research teeth. Create a poster to explain why brushing and looking after your teeth is so important!

How often should it be done? How long for?  
What should be used?  
Where should you go to get your teeth checked?



Find a recipe for a dish that is good for your digestion. Now cook or bake it! Record your experience

You could use photographs or even bring some of your food

in!

Research why exercise is important for your body.

Record an exercise diary for you and your family.

What are your findings?

What other exercise or activities could you make time for in the week?

