

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 4

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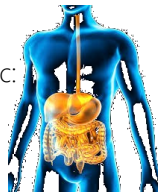
The aim of our newsletter is to share;
What will we be learning in school
How can we support our learning at home
Why we learn what we do and what changes can you expect in the coming term?

Autumn 1 Overview.

This half term we will learn about what happens to our food as it goes through our bodies, in the exciting topic:



Burps, Bottoms and Bile



We will learn about the digestive system, from the role our teeth play to the way in which we get rid of our waste. We will become detectives to use the teeth of animals to determine their diets and then classify them in the sequence of food chains. We will explore the impact of the food trade on the world and how fair trade is having an impact on sustainability.

English:

The exact nature and structure of science will be utilised as we describe the digestive system through an explanation text and develop the use of formal language.

Before this, we will be indulging our linguistic taste buds in the form of 'Place value or Punctuation' - a focus on sentence structure and the word types.

Maths:

This half term we will be learning about place value and the manipulation of digits up to 1000, how exchanging can help us with addition and subtraction.

Following this, the class develop their arithmetic and secure the use of exchanging and borrowing with column methods. Finally we will order, compare and place numbers onto a number line.

Topics and themes for the Enriched Curriculum:

At Errington we believe in our ethos and motto; **BE KIND—BE READY—BE CURIOUS...**

As such our curriculum is far more than English and maths and equally value the enrichment that allows each and every pupil to be the best that they can be. We will be artists, musicians, scientists, thinkers and explorers, taking our learning forward as a class and as individuals.

In art we will study the work of Modigliani and Matisse and their work using the human form. We will paint and sculpt with reflective self-portraits. Musically we will be inspired by the talents and diverse works of ABBA, improvising and composing using glockenspiels.

Developing our bodies as well as our minds we will partake in cross country house competitions and then become a team as part of our invasion games. Furthermore, we will find our place in the community and wider world, learning about democracy and the roles we can play within school councils and the impact individuals can have; looking further out to the affect of fair trade and sustainable living within food production.

Home / School Partnership:

As we begin the first half term we would ask that you to support school at home, reading each day with your child and ensuring they complete their weekly homework.

They will be bringing homework home each Friday and it is to be handed in by Wednesday the following week. This will be supplemented by the termly spelling sheet and topic information —See the QR code for the school website:



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