

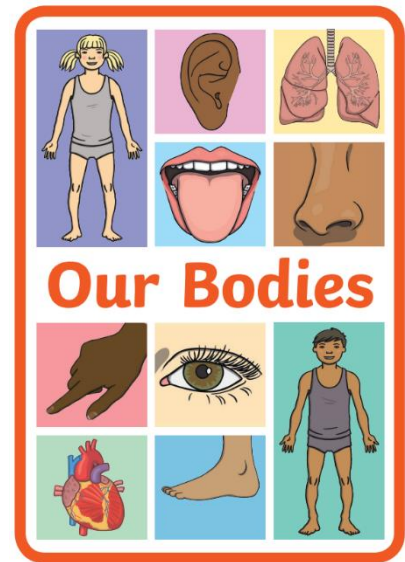
YEAR 4

Classes: Badger and Fox

Topic for the Term: Our Bodies

Key Learning Question: What is health?

To celebrate the learning about 'Our Bodies', the children will be having a 'WOW' day later in the term. There will be more details to follow in a separate letter.



English

We will be looking at the following text: The Demon Dentist by David Walliams.

Our focus will be around persuasive and formal letter writing encompassing our topic. We will be focusing on the different grammar and punctuation that is needed to improve our sentence writing as well as how we plan, organise and develop our ideas when writing longer pieces of work.

Maths

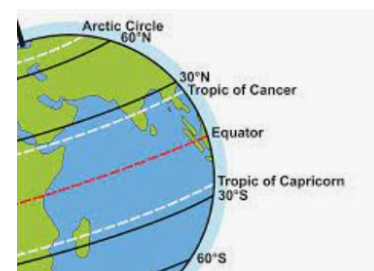
In maths this term, we will continue to develop our skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in order to solve word problems. We will continue to strive for excellence in our times tables through Times Table Rock Stars, and practising our strategies ready for the Multiplication Timetable Check next term.

Science

This term, learning will explore parts and functions of the digestive system, looking into oral hygiene with which teeth do what job, and the role of the food cycle. These lessons will be led by Ms Jackson, a Secondary Specialist Teacher.

Geography

The learning focus for this term looks at 'All around the world': World hemispheres, the Equator and the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn will be investigated, along with world time zones and Prime and Greenwich Meridian. Not forgetting the Arctic and Antarctic circles!



RE

The focus on this term's learning will be on Buddhism, and exploring the best ways to live a good life.

PSHE

'It's my body' is the topic of learning. During this topic we will be considering how making healthy choices can help us physically and mentally. We will also discuss how sleep and illness can affect our bodies.

Art

The learning will incorporate Islamic Art and decoration, where children will be developing their printing techniques alongside geometric and organic pattern design. These lessons will be led by Mrs Yssennagger, a Secondary Specialist Teacher.

Computing

Our focus this term will be on 'Repetition in shapes'. We will be learning how to write programs to move a screen turtle, draw letters and create shapes. We will also be learning to identify patterns and use repeats and loops in the program.

PE

SWIMMING – Every Monday afternoon. Please ensure children bring appropriate swim wear, goggles and a towel in a bag labelled with their names. PE will be Cricket on a Thursday afternoon (PE kit to be worn into school) which will be led by Spencer, a cricket coach.

MFL

Mr Armstrong will be continuing to teach our MFL lessons. The topic for this term is Le carnaval des animaux / The carnival of the animals.

Music

We will be continuing with our ukulele lessons each week, learning lots of different songs using strumming, plucking and chords.

Skills for Life Passport Activities

During this topic, we will be focusing on the following SFL passport activities which can be supported at home.

- I can say and write my own address (linking to Geography)
- I can plan a journey (linking to Geography)
- I am able to perform a song in sign language (linking to our main topic)

Homework

At Warren Wood Primary Academy, we believe that homework makes an important contribution to your child's learning. Homework can provide the opportunity to reinforce work completed at school or prepare for work coming up. It gives your child the opportunity to work independently, although you should support your child and take an interest in the work they are completing.

Homework projects will be completed using MYON. Teachers will set assignments on a Friday and these will need to be completed by the following Wednesday.

Children will also be taking home a list of spellings to learn and will be tested on them weekly.

Homework:

English:

Daily Reading including MyON

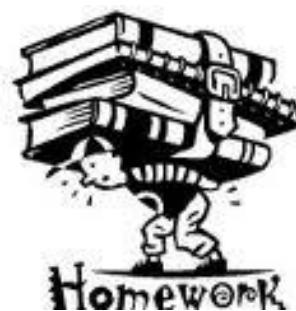
Weekly spellings (set on a Friday to be tested the following week)

Mathematics:

Daily TTRS – Use the Soundcheck game at least once a day

Weekly questions (set on a Friday to be handed in the following Wednesday)

Maths homework can always be handed in before the Wednesday due date.



Uniform / PE Kit



We would ask that all children wear appropriate uniform at all times, including house team T-shirts for PE (available to purchase through Parent Pay). If there is a particular reason why your child is not in full uniform, please email the school.

If your child is unable to participate in PE lessons on any given day, please forward us an explanation. The easiest and most convenient way to contact us is through the new class email addresses (please see below in the 'contacting the teacher' section).

Appropriate PE kit is important for safety and hygiene reasons, (black shorts, house coloured T shirt, black tracksuit and trainers or plimsolls). We will contact parents if children forget kit repeatedly. Children will not be permitted to participate in PE lessons if they are wearing earrings: these will need to be removed beforehand. As the weather is starting to get warmer, please ensure children have sun screen applied with plenty of plain water to drink. **Year 4 PE days are every Monday and Thursday. The children come into school wearing correct PE kit. Swimming will be taking place on a Monday afternoon.**

Contacting the teacher

Teacher contact should now be made using the following email addresses:

Badger Class: wwbadger@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk

Fox Class: wwfox@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk

You can also contact the office via phone for information. If you need your child's teacher to phone you back, the office will let us know and we will phone you back at the earliest possible opportunity.



Badger Class

Teachers: Mrs Sandhu and Mr Barrett

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Josh

Fox Class

Teacher: Mrs Baker

Teaching Assistant: Ms Kemal



