

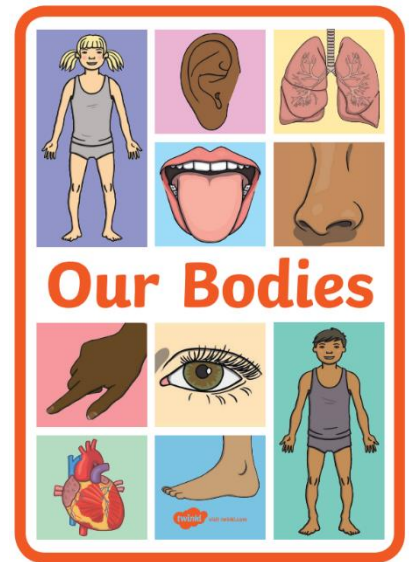
YEAR 4
Term 6

Classes: Badger and Fox

Topic for the Term: Our bodies

Key Learning Question: What can I do to live a healthy lifestyle?

To celebrate the learning about ‘Our bodies’, the children will be having a ‘WOW’ day focusing on how we can keep healthy.



English

We will be continuing to look at the following text: The Demon Dentist by David Walliams.

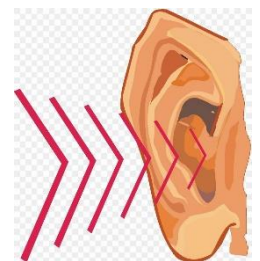
Our focus will be on applying the different features of both fiction and non-fiction writing. We will be focusing on the different grammar and punctuation that is needed to improve our sentence writing as well as how we plan, organise and develop our ideas when writing longer pieces of work.

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 at the beginning of the term.

Science

This term’s learning will be focusing on sound. This will include how different sounds are made and how we hear those different sounds. These lessons will be led by Ms Jackson, a Secondary Specialist Teacher.



Geography and History

The learning focus for this term will be revisiting key skills from our previous learning. These will include exploring change, cause and effect, similarity and difference alongside securing knowledge of key time periods and their chronological order. The children will be securing their knowledge of the world and make comparisons between regions of the UK and the wider world.

RE

The focus on this term’s learning will be on Christianity, and exploring how and where Christians worship.

PSHE

‘Our Changing Bodies’ is the topic of learning. We will be exploring how we grow and change both physically and mentally. A separate letter has been sent out outlining the lessons.

Art / DT

The learning will develop observational drawing skills considering perspective and proportion and include how we can use shade and tone. The children will also develop their design and making skills. These lessons will be led by Mrs Yssennagger, a Secondary Specialist Teacher.

Computing

Our focus this term will be on data logging. The children will be collecting data over different time periods and using the computer to help them analyse it.

PE

Our focus this term will be on athletics. This will include skills needed for running, jumping and throwing. We will also be learning and developing the skills needed for the different Sports Day events.

MFL

Mr Armstrong will be continuing to teach our MFL lessons. The topic for this term is Quel temps fait-il which means What is the weather like?

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 make a sandwich
- I can plan a healthy meal
- I can make healthy food choices and exercise
- I can follow a recipe

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

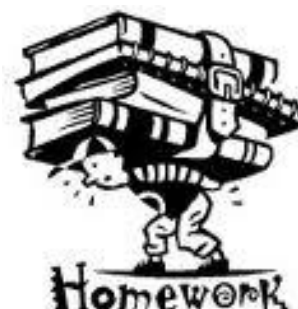
Weekly spellings (set on a Friday to be tested on the following Wednesday)

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 Tuesday and Thursday.**

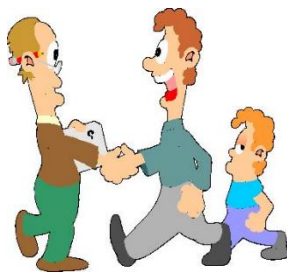
Contacting the teacher

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



