

English

During this topic the children will be studying 'The Plague' story. We will be mapping out the story using imagery and stepping the story through role-play. We will then be using a storytelling technique to recycle our story, changing the features to make it our own.

History

We will be incorporating the history of medicine through parts of our English topic, learning about vaccines and how they were used in history alongside how they are still used in our world today.

PSHE

We will be learning about our dreams and goals and staying motivated.

Science:

We will be learning about the human organs involved in the digestive system, being able to identify these parts in our bodies. We will also be able to describe their functions and the role they play in digestion. Additionally, we will learn the different types of teeth in our mouths, their features and functions. We will work scientifically by making comparisons between the teeth of carnivores and herbivores and suggesting reasons for differences. Finally, we will set up a simple fair test to test decay of our teeth.

DT

The children will be introduced to different types of levers and pulleys. They will investigate how these are used in products and design their own lever of the human mouth.

Spanish

In Spanish we will be learning how to say the members of our family and the names of different pets.

Maths:

We will be learning how to multiply and divide two- and three-digit numbers. We will be using different written methods to solve two step word problems involving multiplication and division. We will be multiplying 2 digit and 3-digit numbers, finding the factors of a number and working with remainders.

We will also be continuing to revise our times tables whilst also exploring the 11- and 12-times tables.

RE

Community: In this topic we will be learning about the different communities we are part of and how we can positively contribute to our community; particularly the special community of the church.

Giving and Receiving: During this second topic the children will be reflecting upon how it feels to give and receive to others and how they can be grateful for the gifts that God has bestowed upon them.

Year 4 Spring

Burps, Bottoms and Bile!

Core Text: The Plague.

Computing: Spreadsheets

We will be learning how to create spreadsheets and using them to model real life situations, combining tools to make activities such as timed times table tests.

PE - Netball/Swimming

Music - Traditional West-African rhythm and song.