

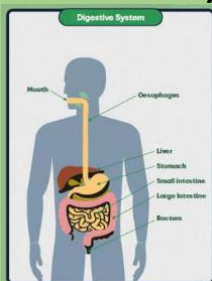
What are we learning this half term?

Autumn 1 Goodall Class – Year 4

Spatial Sense



The Human Body



Ancient Greece



Art

Art and design skills

- To create an optical illusion piece of art in the style of Luz Perez
- To create a traditional willow pattern style of plate depicting a tale of their choice
- To mix colours using short, angular strokes and painting in various directions in the style of Paul Cézanne
- To carve a piece of soap in the style of Barbara Hepworth
- To use light, medium and dark tones for drawing still life objects in the style of Giorgio Morandi

PSHE

Setting ground rules and signposting

- To explain what PSHE is
- To explain things that I have already learnt in PSHE in Year 3
- To explain why rules can help make everyone feel safe during PSHE lessons

English

Core Text - Fiction:

The Iron Man by Ted Hughes

- To write a character description
- To write an alternative middle and ending

Pandora's box

- To write a fictitious myth.

Non-fiction:

How does our body digest food?

- To write an explanation text

Geography

Spatial Sense

- To recognise geographical tools on a globe
- To know that a scale tells us the distance between places on a map
- To use four figure grid references to locate places on a map
- To recognise key features of the local area
- To know how our local area has changed over time

Computing

Collaborative learning

- To understand that software can be use collaboratively online to work as a team
- To understand how to contribute to someone else's work effectively
- To create effective presentations
- To understand how to create and share Google Forms
- to understand how to use a shared spreadsheet to explore data

French

Portraits - describing in French

- To begin to understand that adjectives change when describing a feminine noun
- To understand a simple description of hair and eye colour
- To create and understand simple descriptive sentences
- To write descriptive sentences

Maths

Reasoning with larger numbers

- 4- digit place value. Read, write, order and compare
- Find 10, 100 and 1000 more or less
- Round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000

Addition & Subtraction

- Select appropriate strategies to add and subtract
- Illustrate and explain appropriate addition and subtraction including column method with regrouping

Science

The Human Body

- To understand that cells are the building blocks of the human body and we need nutrition to keep our bodies working as they should.
- Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions
- To know how food is digested and excreted
- To know a healthy diet keeps our bodies healthy
- To understand the essential vitamins and minerals needed in our body

History

Ancient Greece

- To know the Ancient Greeks lived in independent city states
- To understand that some people in Athens could vote
- To know the Spartans were famous for being great warriors
- To explain how Sparta, Athens, and other city states joined together to fight in the Persian Wars
- To know Alexander the Great was a warrior who conquered a large area of land

Music

Body Percussion (Rainforests)

- To identify structure and texture in music
- To use body percussion
- To create musical rhythms using body percussion
- To create simple tunes
- To build and improve a composition

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Home Learning

Please continue to support your child at home with the following:

- Family Learning
- Weekly Spellings

- RWI Phonics
- Daily Reading

- MyMaths activities
- TTRockstars

PE

Invasion Games - Netball
Gymnastics - Symmetry and Asymmetry

RE

Judaism - Beliefs and Practices
-How special is the relationship Jews have with God?
Buddhism - Buddha's teachings
-Is it possible for everyone to be happy?