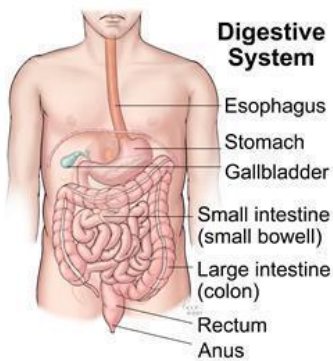


Year 4 Newsletter Term 1

Rockin Romans! & The Digestive system

This term, our topic is The Digestive System & Rocking Romans! Ruby and Maroon will take on the role of historians to investigate England's rich history of invaders, settlers and Roman daily life.



English

In our English lessons, we will read and discuss a range of poems. Throughout the year, we will focus on a poem written by the poet, Maya Angelou which we will recite as a class. We will be reading the traditional tale, 'The Pied Piper' and retelling the story focusing on the use of descriptive language. Also, we will be reading 'Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters' a story set in Africa.

We will develop our cursive handwriting and work on common spelling patterns. Please encourage your child to read daily, independently or with an adult or sibling.



Maths

In Maths, we will be learning to recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number to support our mental and written calculation methods in addition and subtraction. We will continue to develop our reasoning and problem solving skills, using specific mathematical language.

Each day, we will practise our timetables using Times Table Rockstars. Please encourage your children to practise their times tables at home. They can use their Rockstars logins as well as a variety of online games such as, Hit the Button.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Science

In Science, we will be learning about the Digestive System; naming organs and their role in the process of digesting food. We will investigate teeth and identify their functions. Linked to this, we will also learn about different food chains.

P.E

This term, we will be learning the key skills required for cricket and personal skills taught by the Real P.E scheme.

PE days - MONDAY and TUESDAY

Please make sure your child has appropriate kit (trainers, black, blue or grey jogging bottoms and a white t-shirt). Please ensure children bring their P.E kit to school - this needs to be separate to their school uniform and is not worn underneath their school uniform. **Please make sure your child has their name written in all of their clothing.**

On Monday, children will change back into their school uniform for afternoon lessons. In order to maximise learning time, children will NOT change back into their school uniform after their P.E lesson on a Tuesday afternoon.

If you would like your child to change back into their school uniform on a Tuesday afternoon, please let their class teacher know.

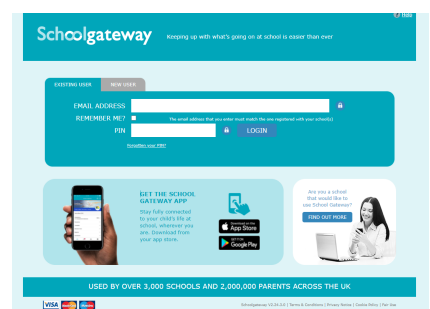
Home-School Communications

All our communications with parents are via the School Comms app. If you have not already signed up to this, please go the website:

<https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login>

This will give you information on how to create a log in and how to download the app.

If you have any issues, please can you contact the school office.



PPA DAYS

On PPA days, class teachers will be out of class to carry out planning, preparation and assessments. On these days, cover will be provided by Mrs Ambrazevice (known to the children as Miss A).

Monday am - Mr McKenzie

Tuesday am - Miss Rodgers

Wednesday am - Mrs La Touche

Dates for the diary:

October - Black History Month

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Colette La Touche and Mr McKenzie (Ruby Class) and Miss Rodgers (Maroon Class)

