

Adventure Phase: Autumn 1

What we are learning:

Mental Health and Well-being

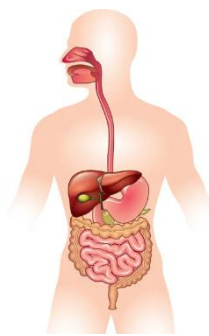
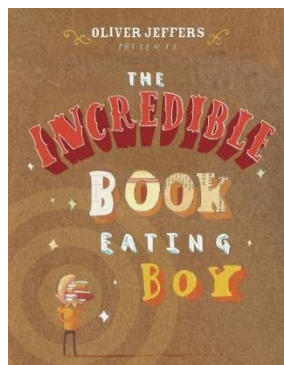
One of our greatest priorities this half term is to support children in coming back into school and feeling safe and well. We will be focusing on online safety and how we can protect each other online. Children will learn how to stay safe in school and what to do in an emergency.

Children's mental health will be supported through self-esteem activities and learning how to manage emotions.

Writing

We are using the story The Incredible Book Eating Boy this half term which is about a boy who has an appetite for all types of texts. The children will learn writing techniques each week develop their narrative skills. Children will create a new humorous problem for their own version of the story.

We are using FANTASTICS, Boomtastics and Grammaristics to help us write ambitious sentences.



R.E

Children will learn about the main beliefs of different religions this half term, including Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Sikhism. Children will also look at the similarities and differences of these religions.

Maths

This half term we will be prioritising the children's fluency skills in maths to prepare them for their learning for this academic year.

Our Maths curriculum for this half term will be working on

Place Value

Children will be using 3 digit numbers including hundreds and learning the value of these digits when counting, comparing and ordering. Children will also have the opportunity to use 4 digit numbers moving up to tens of thousands. We will be developing our understanding of both written and mental methods and applying these to problem solving and reasoning challenges. Children will also continue to learn, practice and test their times table knowledge this term. They will be recapping their knowledge of 2, 5 and 10s and will also be focusing on learning the 3s, 4s and 8 times tables.

To improve fluency, we will continue working through the **99 club**. Children will practise their Club level in school but can also practise at home using TTRockstars, Maths Shed or the downloadable practice sheets.

Which club is your child on?



Geography

This half term we are comparing the differences between the UK and Spain by investigating the contrasting human and physical features, climate, produce and festivals. The children will also be using maps and understanding the importance of keys to find information.

PE

In PE this term children will be enjoying many opportunities to learn and move outdoors. We are learning about dodgeball and football and using these sports to help improve ball skills.

Music

During music lessons this half term the children will be singing in harmony, exploring instruments and composing their own music.

Science

This half term children will explore the features of the digestive system, by creating their own digestive system using a range of equipment and then writing a story of digestion. Children will then learn about different teeth their functions.

DT

This half term children will be developing their cooking skills by making a crumble and preparing Pan Con Tomate (Spanish Tomato Bread).