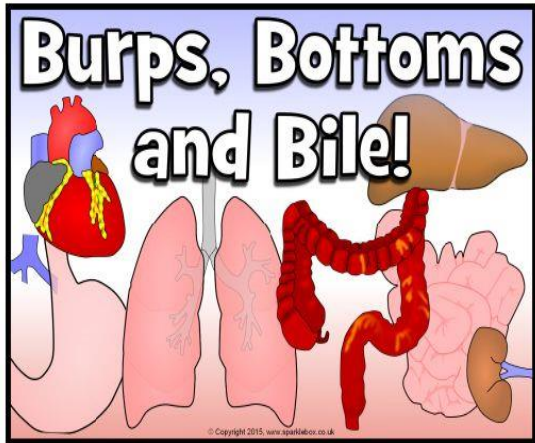


Hornets Overview Autumn 1



Rights and responsibilities-

Article 24: 'Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must work to provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment so that children can stay healthy.'

We will explore and promote this right throughout our topic work.

English-

Our Class text for this term is 'George's Marvellous Medicine' written by the fantastic Roald Dahl.

The text will form the basis for our whole class guided reading sessions where we will listen to, read, share and discuss chapters from the book as well as completing work based upon what we have read.

Our English lessons will follow on from our work in guided reading where we will be predicting what we think will happen in the story, explore the conventions used by Dahl and the effect that these have upon the audience.

We will explore and compare the poetry that Dahl incorporates into this story and then write our own versions.

Once we have read the entire book we will write our own book reviews using a range of sentence types and structures.

Punctuation and grammar will be taught discretely during English lessons.

Children will also have daily spelling and reading sessions.

Areas of learning:

As scientists we will study the topic of 'Animals including humans'. Here we will learn about the digestive system; parts and functions. Teeth and how to care for them, we will conduct an inquiry into this. We will also study food chains.

As Geographers we will study the geography of the UK - from the physical features of mountains, rivers and seas to the manmade-administrative regions and counties. We will find out how the UK has changed over time, looking at how London grew and how the population of the UK as a whole has changed throughout the course of history.

As historians we will develop our chronological knowledge beyond 1066 through studying this aspect of social history. We will find out about the legacy of the Roman justice system and crime and punishment through the Anglo-Saxon, Tudor and Victorian periods. We will also deepen our historical awareness and understanding of how our past is constructed through studying the famous highwayman Dick Turpin.

Maths-

As mathematicians we will investigate a number of mathematical concepts, such as; Number and place value, addition and subtraction, shapes and their properties and multiplication and division.

Children will be immersed in their learning throughout the week and will have a consolidation and application lesson on alternative Friday mornings.

Soudley Village-

We will study our local area and compare it with different places around the UK.

Music-

As musicians we will have weekly music lessons with Mrs Barber.