

Vocabulary

Intestine, molar, canine, herbivore, omnivore, carnivore, saliva, oesophagus, digestive system, ear drum, proteins, carbohydrates, vitamins, and bacteria

Terrific Thursdays

These will continue to include: Basketball, Sporting Games, Science, Dance, Musical Theatre and Guitar. Please remember to send your child to school in their PE kits on this day and with earrings removed.

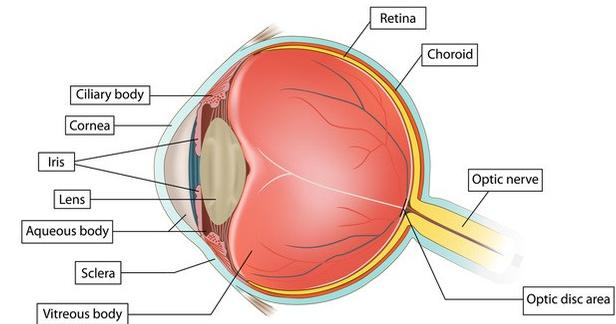
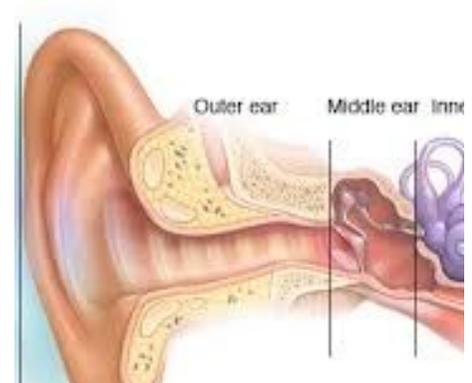


Homework

All pupils will continue to receive daily maths homework, based on what has been covered in class and another topic or English related homework for the weekend. Spellings will be sent home on a Friday, as normal and tests will be conducted on the following Friday. We also expect children to be reading regularly at home with a range of different texts and genres.



How Humans Work

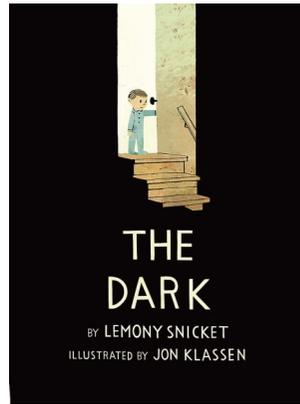


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Term 1
Year 4– Skylarks and Kestrels
Mrs. Bayliss and Miss Edwards

English

Laszlo is afraid of the dark. The dark lives in the same house as Laszlo but mostly it spends its time in the basement. It doesn't visit Laszlo in his room. Until one night it does. With emotional insight and poetic economy, Lemony Snicket and Jon Klassen bring to light a universal and empowering story about conquering fear. Join a brave boy on his journey to meet the dark, and see why it will never bother him again.

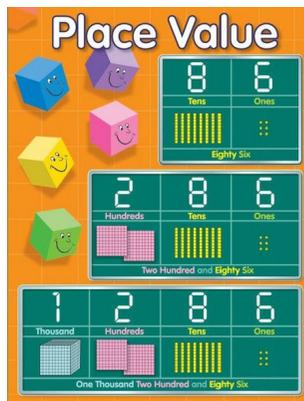


Overall learning aims of this teaching sequence.

- To talk confidently about picture books and responses individual to them
- To explore the story through a variety of teaching approaches including drama and role-play
- To write a recount in role as a fictional character
- To write a story based on a known narrative
- to compose poetry in response to visual imagery, story and known poems

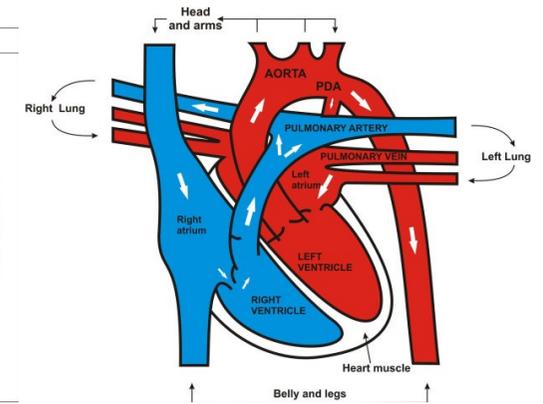
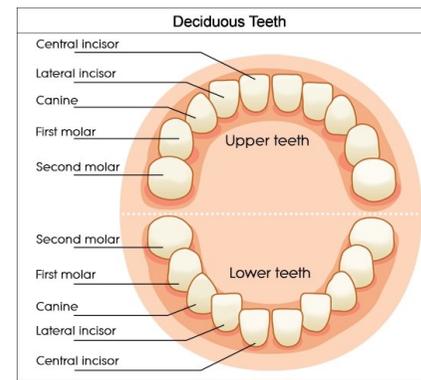
Mathematics

In Mathematics this term, our topic is Numbers to 1,000. This covers numbers up to 1,000,000 and focuses on the value of each digit: place value. Pupils will learn how to compose and decompose numbers, compare, order and look for patterns. As well as rounding numbers,, adding and subtracting within 1,000.



Topic

In Science, we'll be finding out that we need light in order to see; how human teeth compare to animal teeth; how our body uses food and water; how our heart works to keep us alive. We will also be learning about skeletons and muscles and why exercise is good for us. We will also discuss how tobacco and alcohol harm the body and which foods keep us healthy and why!



RE



In R.E. our big question is 'What do Christians learn from the creation story?'

We will be studying texts from Genesis, looking at the Christian creation story and 'the fall' of Adam and Eve.

We will discuss themes of temptation and forgiveness.