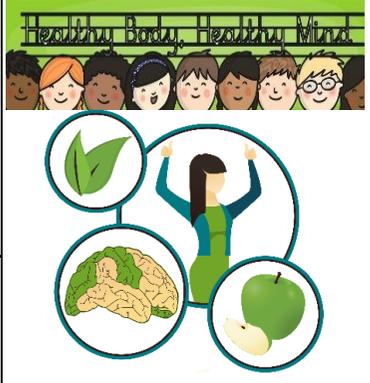


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| Year Group: 3/4 | Time Allocation: 1/2 term | Date: Autumn 1 2020 | Staff: Mrs Haslam, Miss Marshall, Miss Fell, Miss Groves, Mr Dickinson, Miss Booth, Mr Shaw |
| <p>English</p> <p>We are all revisiting key skills, such as punctuation while learning how to stay safe and healthy. In Year 3, we will continue to develop reading, grammar and composition skills through our class text, 'Fly Eagle Fly', an African folk tale. As well as developing our English skill, the story will prompt important discussions about reaching our full potential and overcoming barriers. Year 4 will develop key skills through the text 'The Polar Bear Explorer's Club' By Alex Bell. Of course, Reading will be our priority and we will continue to develop key skills such as retrieving, making inferences and predicting. We will continue to develop our love of reading!</p> | <p>Healthy Body, Healthy Mind</p> | <p>History and Geography</p> <p>There will not be a History or Geography focus this half term.</p> | |
| <p>Maths</p> <p>For the first few weeks everyone will enjoy spending time playing with numbers, gaining confidence and spotting patterns. We will use strategies to visualise, sort information and share calculation strategies. We will feel happy and confident about our Maths work. Later in the term we will focus on Place value skills. Ordering, comparing, representing and partitioning will be key skills. Times tables Rock stars will help all of us develop times table knowledge and recall. In Year 4, all children will complete a national times tables test.</p> |  | <p>Art & Design</p> <p>We will focus on drawing skills as this will help communicate feelings, emotions and ideas. We will use graded pencils to explore tone, line, texture and shape. Developing drawing skills will help us find our voice and promote enjoyment. Art skills will link with Reading skills, such as, visualizing, wondering, questioning and inferencing. We will use our skills outdoors and enjoy creativity in the school grounds.</p> | |
| <p>Science</p> <p>Year 3 will learn that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement. They will identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat. Year 4 will describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans. Year 4 will identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.</p> | <p>Why?</p> <p>It is important to stay safe and healthy in the current times and learning about hygiene and how to look after our bodies and minds is essential. As we've been away from school, we need to build friendships, confidence and recover our wellbeing.</p> | <p>Design and Technology</p> <p>We will focus on the cooking and nutrition elements of DT this half term. Understanding the principles of a healthy and varied diet will be key in our learning. We will begin to learn about where food comes from, linking to gardening in our school grounds. Taking responsibility for our choices will be key in staying healthy.</p> | |
| <p>Computing</p> <p>E-safety will be the focus for Year 3 and 4. Staying safe on line links with our focus of learning how to take care of ourselves this half term. Year 4 will also be developing keyboard skills.</p> | <p>SMSC</p> <p>SMSC Sp4 - reflecting on our experience</p> <p>D&T food - SMSC Sp 3 - imagination and creativity in our learning</p> | <p>PSHE</p> <p>In Year 3 and 4, the children will be focusing on developing their understanding of mental wellbeing, physical health and fitness. They will discuss issues such as friendship, relationships, teamwork, taking responsibility, rules and laws. They will be supported with finding ways to improve their own physical and mental well-being.</p> | |
| | | <p>R.E</p> <p>In Year 3 and 4 will learn about Hinduism. In Year 3 we will study and discuss Ganesh Chaturthi while Year 4 will focus on Janmashtami.</p> | |
| | | <p>Music</p> <p>As musicians we will be listening to, appraising, learning and performing new songs linked to our topic. Listening and responding to music will promote wellbeing and enjoyment.</p> | |
| | | <p>PE</p> <p>In PE, Year 3 and 4 we will be focusing on developing their fitness levels. Children will learn about different areas of fitness and how to improve these to support them living a healthy lifestyle.</p> | |