

Year 4 – Inside me

ENGLISH:

Fiction – Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine. Imagine you swapped gender for the day, what adventures would you get up to!

Non-fiction – Various information books about the human body. Using contents and index pages to locate information relevant to our investigations.

Poetry – Acrostic and shape poems about the human body.

HUMANITIES

Geography: Name and locate major cities and compare their demographics. (How many people live there? Who lives there?)

SCIENCE

We will be finding out about the digestive system in humans. We will be able to explain the simple functions of the basic parts of the system.

MATHS

We will be continuing to learn about fractions - recognising equivalent ones and adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. Counting up and down in hundredths and tenths, multiplying and dividing by 10/100 and finding decimal equivalents. We will use problem solving throughout by applying the skills that we are learning - this will involve converting measures, money and fractions to a decimal form.

KEY SKILLS TO BE DEVELOPED:

Reading investigation skills to locate appropriate facts from books. Writing for a sustained period of time across a range of subjects, particularly when writing stories and reports. Observing and recording data accurately and clearly in tables and charts.

BIG PICTURE/ KEY CONCEPTS/ OUTCOMES

Inspire a curiosity about how our bodies work and how we can take responsibility for looking after them through what we put into them.

Consider how being different from one another doesn't stop us from doing the same things.



MFL French

Revisit greeting, numbers and shopping.

WOW FACTOR/ VISITS/ VISITORS

Making and eating our meals for each other.

HELPING AT HOME/WEBSITES

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/living_things/skeletons_muscles/read/1/
<http://www.ducksters.com/science/bones.php>
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

SOCIAL, MORAL, SPIRITUAL AND CULTURAL (RE/ PSHE)

PSHE – Changing relationships, assertiveness, growing – this will link to gender and sexuality.

RE – Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

PE

Ice skating: Ice skating at Malvern Quest – 4 weeks.

Tennis: Bounce a ball on a racket; control the direction and distance a ball is hit; complete a simple rally without a net.

COMPUTING

Use technology safely and respectfully.

Produce a PowerPoint about Internet safety.

Save and retrieve files from a folder.

THE ARTS (ART/ MUSIC/ DT)

Art – Self-portraits. Use simple techniques to achieve correct placement and proportion of features. Use shading for depth effect.

DT – Design and make a healthy meal.

Music – Add incidental sound effects to an actor's movements in a silent movie (Charlie Chaplin/ Harold Lloyd)

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

Class presentation of our work on bodies.