

Burps, Bottoms and Bile

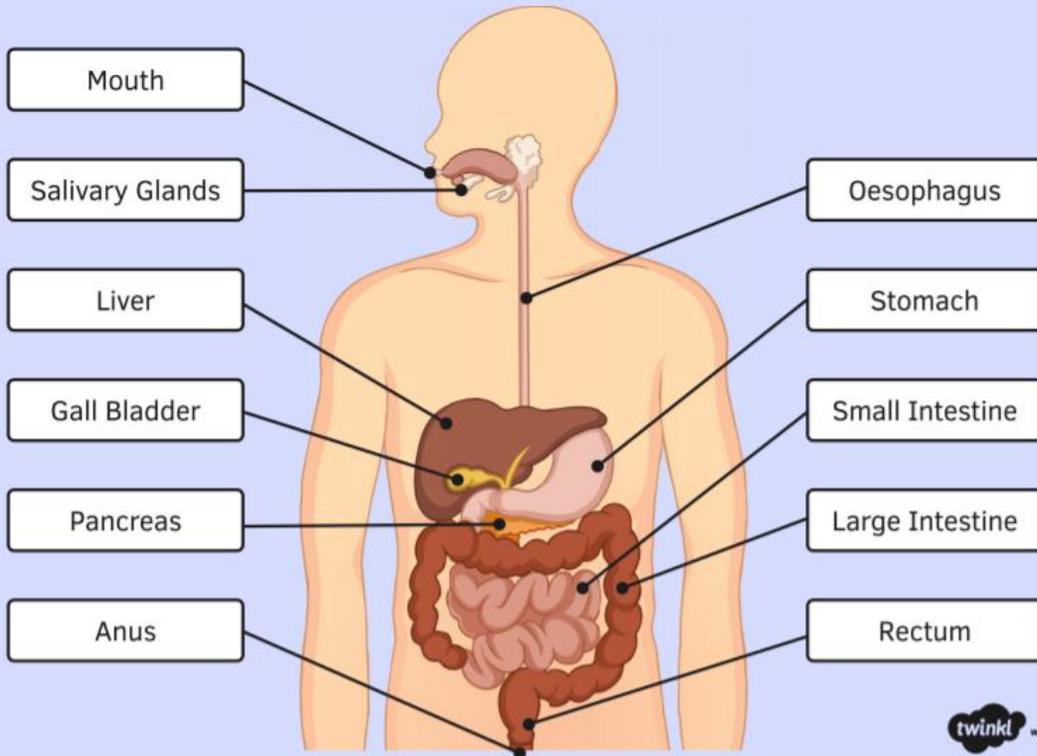


Year 4
Spring 2

Vocabulary list

These words will help you with your learning in this topic.

Human Digestive System Word Mat



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Food

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|--------------|---------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| diet | meat | vegetables | energy | growth |
| balanced | fruit | | insulate | repair |
| dairy | | | | hydrate |
| carbohydrate | | | | rickets |
| starch | vitamin | | disease | anaemia |
| sugar | mineral | | malnutrition | kwashiorkor |
| protein | fibre | | obesity | constipation |
| fat | water | | scurvy | cancer |

Illustrations of various food items including meat, vegetables, fruit, and dairy products are shown in the center of the word mat.

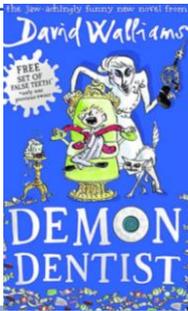
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With Faith, Hope and Love we can achieve greater things

Our Spring 2 topic is: Bottoms, Burps and Bile

Reading



We'll be reading lots of books linked to our topic, including 'The Demon Dentist' We will practise our comprehension skills and work with greater independence.

Writing

In writing we will be focusing upon explanation texts and we will look at poetry. It will be a really fun term and we will be working hard to include all of our brilliant basics.



Maths

In maths we'll be working with fractions and decimals. We will explore equivalent fractions and look at a very colourful fractions wall. We will look at what happens to the denominator and numerator when we add or subtract fractions.

Science:

Our science topic for this $\frac{1}{2}$ term is called "Gnashers & Nosh" This is a very exciting topic that will build upon our prior knowledge of the digestive system. We will discover why humans and animals have certain types of teeth and how this effects our diets. We will look very carefully at tooth decay and carry out a very fun experiment into the effects of sugar on our teeth.

R.E

This term we are exploring Christianity and looking carefully at What is it like to follow God?

PSHE

Jigsaw: "Healthy Me". We will look at personal hygiene as well as looking at how we can keep the inside of our body and mind healthy.

Homework: Year 4 have a special topic based project homework. Ask your class teacher if you need more clarification.

Memorable Experiences

- We will have a visit from a real Dentist who will tell us all about the importance of looking after our teeth!

Year 4 staff

Mrs Cooper-Sayer and Mrs Chirara- Class teachers. Miss Dell, Mrs Probert and Mrs Perry are our support workers.

Computing

This half term, children in year 4 will be working on their multimedia skills and focussing on desktop publishing. Children will be thinking about how they can edit their work to suit a specific audience.

Music

We will work with the music teacher and explore pitch and rhythm

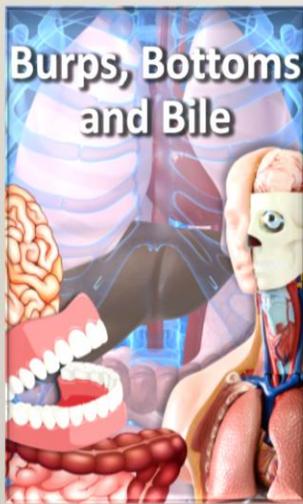
Art

We have a new project all about portraits. We will look at famous abstract artists and explore their creative approaches

PE

We will be developing our contact sport skills during PE this term.

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Dance

This half term we will be preparing a special dance based on emotions ready for Strictly St Andrew's.

History

We will have a focused day and explore medicine through time. We will look carefully at all of the medical treatments used in the past. We will find out if medical treatments were effective and how these discoveries changed life today.