

Topic Information – Year 4

Across the year, we teach the children through different topics. These are enquiry based and arranged into half termly blocks.

Autumn 1 & 2:

Bottoms, Burps and Bile

Open wide – let's take a look inside! We're on a voyage of discovery to investigate the busy world inside your body! Do you have a toothy grin or a winning smile? Take your dental impressions and test the effects of sugary substances on your pearly whites! Follow a tasty morsel as it makes its way through your digestive system, helped by some mouth-watering saliva! Mmmm! And don't forget the importance of good hygiene – at both ends! And whilst we're talking business...could you recognise an animal just by its poo? Are you brave enough to take the challenge?

Spring 1:

Road Trip USA

Meet the Iroquois tribe; Native Americans with amazing customs and traditions Buckle up, sunglasses on – we're going on a road trip across the good old US of A! Flying from London Gatwick, and landing at JFK airport New York, it's time to explore the sights and sounds of the Big Apple. Use your map skills to navigate your way around some of its most famous landmarks and send a postcard home to ask the question 'Do you wish you were here?' Learn how to send an email to book a day trip or reserve a room.

Spring 2:

I am Warrior

I am Warrior! I am strong, brave and powerful. Meet me in battle. Draw your sword, wield your axe and challenge me if you dare! Invade and attack, Romans versus the Celts, the fight is on...Discover warring Britain: meet Claudius, Boudicca and Julius Caesar, and find out what the Romans did for us. Get ready for Gladiator School and learn alongside Spartacus and Spiculus; brave fighters of the Roman Colosseum.

Summer 1 & 2:

Blue Abyss

Grab your wetsuits! We're going deep into an underwater world of incredible coral and mysterious sea creatures. Head to your local aquarium and learn about life in the ocean. Can you pick a favourite fish, plant or animal? What do real divers get up to below the surface? Create a fishy story about exploring and amazing underwater world. Time to go a little deeper into our seas. Make a model deep-sea submarine that can withstand great pressure and travel to the deepest, darkest places on Earth.