

# Year 4, Term 5 – (Incr)edible

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely, relaxing Easter holiday and had a chance to enjoy the sunshine. This Term, we will have an English, D&T and scientific focus to our topic, '(Incr)edible'.



In science, we will be:

- Identifying the different types of teeth in humans and other animals;
- Looking at the structure and functions of teeth and how to look after them;
- Describing the functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans;
- Learning about our responsibility to look after our bodies and the impact of a healthy diet, hygiene and exercise.

In English, we will be using the fabulous book: 'The Incredible Book Eating Boy' by Oliver Jeffers as a stimulus to write across different genres including letters, newspaper articles and explanation texts.

In D&T, our focus will be on food. We will apply what we know about being healthy and healthy eating to produce our very own cereal-type snack bars.



In maths, we will be returning to the units of fractions and statistics. It would be great if you could look out for the everyday use of these and draw your child's attention to how and why they have been used. Also, we will be ensuring that all children are able to read, write and convert time to and from the 12 and 24 hour clock.

## Spelling tests:

Children should continue to bring their spelling booklets to school each week: on Tuesday for children in 4HR and Wednesday for 4DH.

We will also have regular independent reading sessions so the children need to bring in their reading books daily.

## Times Tables:

Age-related expectations for children at the end of Year 4, are that they will know all times tables and associated division facts up to 12 x 12. We will continue to work on the different times tables during class time but the support you offer at home is incredibly beneficial. All children have logins for TT Rockstars (please ask for a replacement if this has been misplaced). Also, if you would like to have a few different activities please ask your child's class teacher.

## PE

PE will continue to take place on Wednesday afternoons (rounders with Mr Kiely) and Thursday mornings (tennis with Mrs Hann-Perkins). Please check your child has shorts and a T-shirt (and maybe a hat) for warmer weather and that their trainers still fit.

In PSHE lessons, we will be exploring how we can & should take responsibility for our actions and at how the body changes at this point in their life. Some of these sessions may be led by Shella Robinson (Child and Family Support Worker) and will include:

- A discussion about our body parts generally, including using the terms 'penis' and 'vagina'
- Advice about personal hygiene becoming more important as they progress towards puberty and a demonstration as to how to wash effectively, including being shown deodorant.

If you have any questions regarding this unit, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

## Key dates:

3<sup>rd</sup> May – Mufti Day

6<sup>th</sup> May – May Fayre

24<sup>th</sup> May - End of term

Thank you for your continued support

Mr Hardwick and Mrs Rutt