

# Year 4, Term 4 – (Incr)edible!

Dear families of year 4,

We hope you had a lovely and relaxing half term! 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 unit of multiplication as well as making our way into division and fractions. Please continue to practise times tables at home to build up quick recall and fluency as this will be particularly useful when we start to look at division facts as well as problem solving.

## Spelling tests:

Children should continue to bring their spelling booklets to school each week.

We will also have regular independent reading sessions so the children need to ensure they have their reading book in school on a daily basis.

## 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 which accurately mirrors the end of year assessment (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 this term will take place on Wednesday afternoons (Hockey) and Thursday mornings (Gymnastics with Mr Keily).

Please check your child has their kit and that their trainers still fit. Children should also bring a jumper as it is still rather chilly!

As always, we would love to have additional helpers. If you have any spare time, please get in touch with your child's class teacher, particularly if you can help hear the children read.

Of course, please do not hesitate to also contact us if you have any queries.

Thank you for your continued support.

David Hardwick and Chris Westwood

## Key dates:

9<sup>th</sup> March – Class Photos

20<sup>th</sup> March – 4CW Class Assembly

20<sup>th</sup> March – RoAs to parents

31<sup>st</sup> March & 2<sup>nd</sup> April - P/T Consultations

3<sup>rd</sup> April – End of Term