

## TOPIC: The Digestive System

### Religious Education

#### Salvation

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

### Art and Design

#### Exploring Pattern

Exploring how we can use colour, line and shape to create patterns, including tessellating patterns

### DT

#### Cornish Pasties for St Piran's Day

- Analyse the taste, texture, smell, and appearance of a range of foods
- Measure and weigh ingredient appropriately
- Prepare and cook a range of predominately savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques
- Understanding a balanced diet
- Understanding seasonality and know where and how ingredients are grown

### P.E

Swimming  
Hockey  
Dance

### Computing

#### Branching Databases

Understand and create branching databases about animals

### English (including Punctuation, Spelling and Grammar)

This half term we will be focusing on grammar and writing, whilst continuing guided reading and handwriting sessions.

#### SPAG

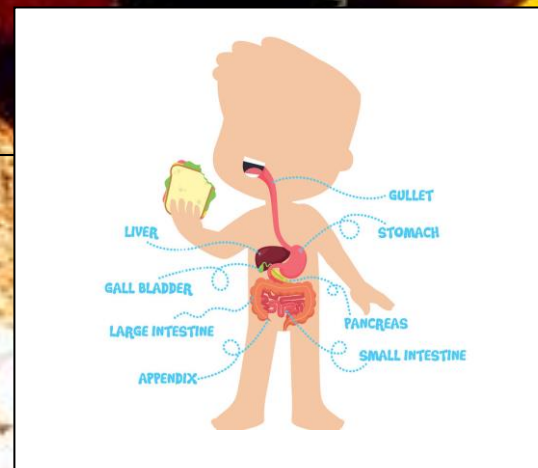
- Common and proper nouns.
- Collective and partitive nouns.
- Regular verb actions and verb phrases and irregular verbs and verb phrases.
- Subject verbs
- Subject verbs – pronoun focus.
- Co ordinating conjunctions.

#### SPELLING: Year 3

- Words ending with the suffix 'al'.
- Words ending with 'sure'.
- Words ending with 'ture'.
- Silent letters revision.

#### Year 4

- Addin the suffix 'ous'.
- Adverbials of frequency and possibility.
- Adverbials of manner.
- Revision week.



### History

#### The Vikings

What image do we have of the Vikings? Why have they gained such a bad reputation? How did they try to take over the country? How have recent excavations changed our view of them? (Jorvik focus) Place names and settlements. Raiders or settlers?

### Science

#### Digestion

We will learn about the importance of the digestive system, including the names and functions of each part of the system and be able to identify the different types of teeth in humans and their purpose.

We will plan and an investigation to answer the question: which drink causes the most tooth decay? We will extend our knowledge of food chains by constructing and interpreting a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators, and prey.

### Mathematics

Fluency , reasoning and problem solving throughout each unit.

Year 3 – Multiplication and division up to 2 digit by 1 with and without exchange.

Year 4 – Multiplication and division up to 3 digit by 1 digit with exchange.

#### Length and Perimeter

Year 3 – Converting lengths, measuring lengths, equivalent and comparing lengths. (MM, CM and M)

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### Music

#### Lean on me – Bill Withers

Listen and appraise  
Learning the rhythm  
Using instruments to perform  
Learning to sing 'Lean on me'  
Gospel genre  
African Drumming

### PSHE

#### Rights and Respect

Making a difference (different ways of helping others or the environment)  
Media influence  
Decisions about spending money