



Can we get to the heart of the matter?



Literacy & Languages

At school we will :

- consolidate our understanding of key grammar terms, exploring these terms in greater depth and ensuring that we are using these elements within our writing (subordinating conjunctions, multi-clause sentences, prefixes, suffixes, relative clauses...)
- develop our understanding of how to construct effective and interesting narratives, instructions and explanation texts
- continue to develop our understanding of spelling rules

At home you can help by:

- encouraging your child to read for 10-20 minutes per day
- supporting your child with learning their weekly spelling and encouraging them to carefully check spelling when they are writing

Humanities

At school we will :

- investigate how people's diet has changed over time and how that has impacted on the fitness and life expectancy of people
- explore different diets from cultures around the world, investigating whether that impacts on health and life expectancy

At home you can help by:

- encouraging your child to research different types of diets/food from different cultures

Maths

At school we will :

- continue to develop our understanding of how to calculate with percentages, calculating percentages of amounts and finding missing values
- explore ratio and proportion, as well as developing our understanding of algebra and how to calculate unknown values
- develop our understanding of translation and reflection

At home you can help by:

- asking your child daily times tables questions (up to 12x 12) and including related division facts
- encouraging your child you practise basic arithmetic skills involving the four operations, fractions and percentages

Healthy Living

At school we will :

- identify what makes a broad and balanced healthy diet
- explore why exercise is essential in living a healthy life
- identify why it is important to have a healthy lifestyle and how that can impact on our physical and mental wellbeing

At home you can help by:

- encouraging your child to examine the labels of different types of food, comparing nutritional content and exploring how to create a healthy, balanced diet

Science & Technology

At school we will :

- identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood
- recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function
- describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans

At home you can help by:

- encouraging your child to research the circulatory system or healthy living
- encouraging them to create a project around their chosen area.

The Arts

At school we will :

- explore how to use drama techniques to create impact and share important messages
- develop our sketching and painting skills.

At home you can help by:

- encouraging your child to create a self portrait of themselves, using an chosen medium (sketching, painting or collage)

Stimulus

Circuits Challenge- this will be completed at the beginning and end of term in order to chart the progress in our stamina and ability.

Showcase

Friday 25th May, 2.30pm- Arts Week Showcase