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This half term we will be exploring food and nutrition. Using Warburton's bread as a focus, the children will evaluate existing products before designing and creating their own product. When they bake the bread, the children will use a range of skills such as kneading and select appropriate equipment. Finally, they will evaluate their own work.



PE

PE is on a Tuesday and children will need to come into school in their school PE kit. Please ensure that kit is in line with the school policy and is weather appropriate.

This half term we will be developing our skills in tennis. Snowdon class will continue to go swimming on Tuesday afternoons.



Science

This half term, we will be learning about Animals including Humans. This will include learning about both the parts and functions of the human digestive system. We will also learn about the types and functions of teeth and explore tooth decay and how we can prevent it. Finally, we will begin to explore food chains.



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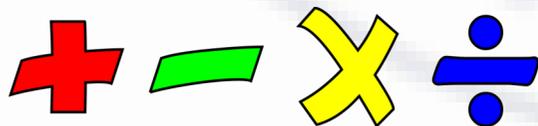
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Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on area and fractions. We will begin to explore decimals too. Each week, we have a times table focused lesson where children are able to rehearse their times tables and solve problems using their knowledge.

How you can help at home

- Encourage your child to practise their times tables at home daily.
- Encourage your child to calculate fractions of amounts in real life situations e.g. we are sharing this money into thirds—how much will each person get?



English

We will be writing our own stories using Charlie and the Chocolate Factory as our stimulus. Following this, we will be creating information leaflets about the digestive system. Reading will continue to be taught daily focusing on developing comprehension, we will be using the text 'The Great Chocoplot' and a variety of poems.

How you can help at home

- Encourage your child to read for 20 minutes each day and ask them questions about what they have read.
- Encourage your child to practise their handwriting and spellings at home.
- You could find out more about the origins of chocolate or the digestive system.



Topic

Our topic for this half term is **Food Glorious Food**. We will begin our topic by working in teams to design a new chocolate bar.

In PSHE, we will be learning about health and well-being. This will focus on making choices and staying safe.

In Computing, we will design and create a logo using software on Purple Mash.

In French, we will continue to learn new vocabulary and engage in simple conversations where we are able to both ask and answer questions.

