



SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 2 Learning Newsletter - *Term 4*

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The **BIG** question... What is a healthy life?



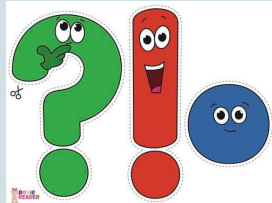
Welcome to Term 4!

This term our big question is 'what is a healthy life'. We will be talking about this question across the term and look forward to exploring the different ways that we can be healthy. We will be mainly exploring this question in our Jigsaw, Science and DT learning so keep a look out for some amazing work.

As always, please continue to read with your child daily as well as accessing Mathletics and TTRS.

English

Our English learning this term will be focusing on using different types of punctuation and being able to spot errors in our own work. We will be starting the term by sharing the picture book 'Journey' which we will then use to create a diary entry with a focus on using exciting adjectives. The children will use their experience at the Museum of Kent Life to create a detailed recount. We will finish the term looking at poetry and having a go at creating our own poems.



Maths

This term we will be looking at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. The children will also look at direction and how to form patterns. We will be revising our learning of addition and subtraction. We will also be revisiting learning about money. The children found this tricky when we first visited it so please encourage your child to look at and discuss money at home.

Religious Education

This term, we will be talking about special events that are celebrated in different religions. We will look at how and why certain days are celebrated by different groups of people.

Science

Over the course of the term, Year 2 will be exploring animals including humans. We will start this topic with a trip to the museum of Kent life and will then have class pets throughout the term to allow the children to observe life cycles and inform our learning. We will look at what animals need to survive and will also explore how animals have offspring that grow into adults. Our science this term will encompass our big question 'what is a healthy life?'

Geography

Our learning this term will be observing the geography of our local area. We will be looking at maps and using directional language such as 'near, far, left and right'. Our learning of maps will help us to identify key features of cities and towns.



Computing

Our computing learning this term will involve making algorithms. We will look at how to loop together a set of instructions to make something move and create a sequence.



Physical Education

During our PE lessons this term we will start to develop our ball skills by throwing and catching with accuracy. We will also be starting gymnastics. We will be making sure our movements are controlled when moving in different ways.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

In Jigsaw this term, we will explore the different ways that we can stay healthy, both physically and mentally. The children will have the chance to take part in some activities to encourage mindfulness as well as discussing diet and exercise.

DT

This term we will be having lessons in design and technology and the main focus will be food. We will start the term by finding out about our favourite fruits and vegetables. After this, we will consider how to use cooking equipment safely to prepare food.

By the end of the term we will design and make our very own healthy recipes using all of our learning from this term to help us!

Art

Art this term will focus on learning about form.

The children will learn how to create form using a variety of different materials, including clay.

They will study clay sculpture by Lorien Stern and explore relief works by Stasys Eidrigevicius!



Speaking and Listening (talking points for you and your child at home)

- Please talk to your children about the different things that they do which keep them healthy and encourage them to make healthy choices.
- As we move into spring, you may be able to discuss changes that happen during the season, including regrowth and rebirth in nature.

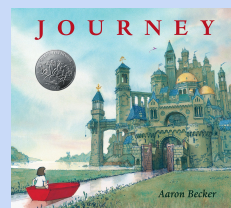
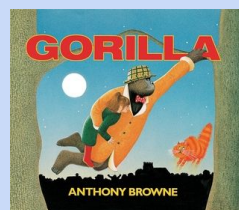
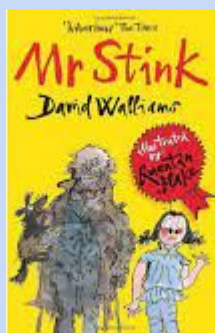
Reminders and Important Dates

- 24th February - Sports for Champions Visit
- All of March - Women's History Month
- 2nd March - Trip to Museum of Kent Life
- 3rd March - World Book Day
- PE days are Tuesday and Thursday each week. Please remember to ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on these days.



Recommended Reading for this term

These books will be available in your classroom book corner:



Home Learning



Google Classroom



Mathletics



TT Rockstars

