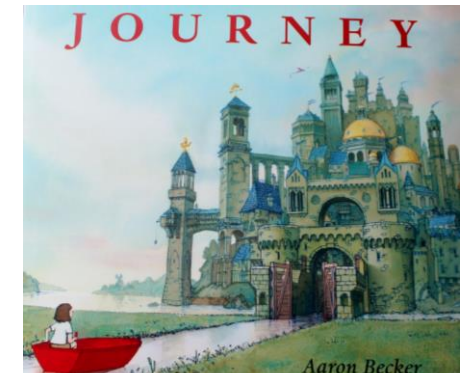


English

In English we will begin the term studying a text linked to the book *Journey* by Aaron Becker. We will focus on writing engaging setting descriptions using varied sentence structure for effect. We will develop our use of paragraphs to group related material. As writers, we will also be composing explanation texts, about the digestive system. We will be retrieving facts from scientific sources, to help us with our knowledge of the digestive system and human body. This, in turn, will inform our cross-curricular writing, particularly the use of technical language.

Science

We will consider our fitness journey and look at the journey of food through the human body. We will consider the role of different organs in the digestive process. As part of this topic, we will learn about the salivary glands, taste buds and intestines. We will also investigate the role of teeth, and consider ways to keep our teeth healthy. We will be able to name the types of teeth and their functions. Finally, we will discover the different parts of the food pyramid.



Maths

In Maths we will begin the term by securing our knowledge of multiplication and division. We will understand factor pairs and use formal written methods for multiplying 2 or 3-digit numbers by a 1-digit number. We will then progress to learning methods for division.

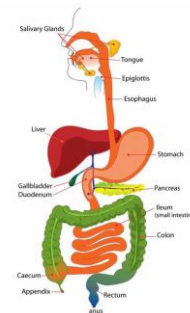
Later in the term, we will learn how to calculate the perimeter of a range of different shapes and then solve problems using this knowledge.

Throughout this term we will continue to concentrate on learning our times tables.

JOURNEYS



Year 4



Guided Reading

Our class-reading book for this term will be *Charlotte's Web* by E.B White. We will begin by making predictions about the story, based on the front cover and the blurb. During the term, we will develop our decoding, retrieval and inference skills.

We will also use *The Lucky Escape* to support our understanding of digestion.

We would appreciate your support with reading by hearing your child read regularly at home and signing their reading record.

PE

During the term, our PE unit will focus on Hockey. We will be aware of the correct body position and focus on accuracy of strokes.

In addition to this, we will take part in gymnastics in the Hall, where we will learn balances and movements and build these together to create gymnastic sequences in pairs and small groups.

Art

We will be developing our skills for drawing. We will use sketching to re-create part of a picture from *Journey* by focusing on form, line and tone. We will also continue our understanding of the colour wheel. These skills will be used to create a picture in the style of Aaron Becker and will culminate in using watercolours for the final piece.

“The only impossible journey is the one you never began.”

PSHE

The children will be considering their Dreams and Goals. They will be thinking about perseverance, having a positive attitude and helping others achieve their goals.

RE

In R.E. we will be looking at People of God. The children will look at Bible stories to understand how the People of God live and how that impacts on the wider world.

Music

In music, we will be learning recorders.

French

In French the lessons will be about My Family. We will learn the vocabulary linked to this and use it to ask and answer questions in French.