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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our next theme in Year 4 is called 'Past the teeth and over the gums, look out stomach here it comes!' During this Theme, we will be focusing on science where we will be looking at animals including humans, the digestive system, identifying different types of teeth in humans and food chains. We will be asking questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them; making systematic and careful observations; gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions; recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables. We will be reporting our findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions and using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions.

In English, we will be looking at a non-chronological newspaper report and reading a range of non-chronological books linked to our theme. We will then be moving on to planning and writing a portal story based on our core text, 'George's Marvellous Medicine!'

In maths, we will be focusing on fractions, decimals, recognising tenths and hundredths using place value grids and number lines.

In oracy lessons and dialogic talk sessions, we will be working on speaking audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English.

We will also complete some of our Activity Passport challenges including a blind folded taste test and playing with clay.

During R.E. lessons, we will be looking at how the Five Pillars guide Muslims. Computing lessons will focus on an animation unit of work. In PHSE, we will delve into how to make a positive impact within society. As well as this in French, students will learn how to specify things such as months, time to the hour and half hour. In PE, we will be playing hockey and football, through these we will use running, jumping, throwing and catching in combination and isolation, play competitive games and apply simple principles for attacking and defending.

Helping at home:

You could:

- Access TT Rocks and Purple Mash at home.
- The <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z27kng8> website has some excellent learner guides and video clips about the digestive system.



- The <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z27kng8/articles/zsp76yc> website has some excellent clips about teeth and dental health.

Best regards,

The Year 4 Team

Mrs Nawaz and Miss Zafar

