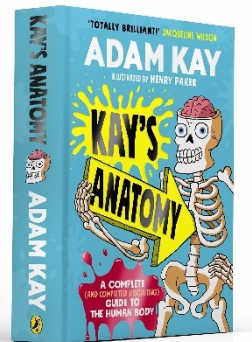


This half term, the children will be focusing on the enquiry question of 'What does it mean to be human?' We will use the text 'Kay's Anatomy' by Adam Kay as a stimulus to invite thought provoking questions about delving deeper into the emotional and physical elements of life and who we are.

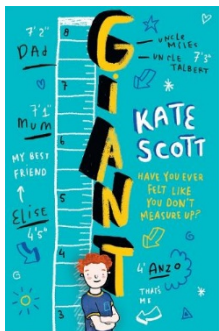
*This complete (and completely gross) guide to the human body is the hilarious debut nonfiction children's book from world-wide multi-million bestselling author and former doctor Adam Kay! Do you ever think about your body and how it works? Like really, really think about it? - This is a great comedy that wittingly delivers purposeful explanations behind the wonderful ways of how our bodies function!*



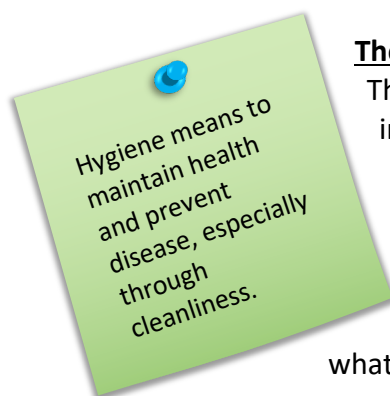
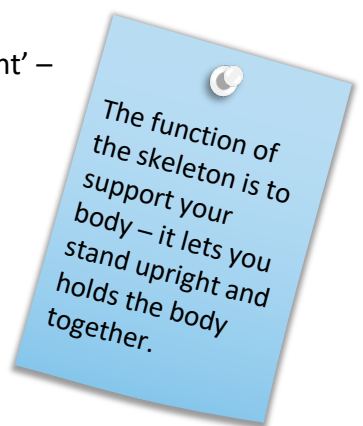
Throughout the topic, we will look at a range of subjects across the sciences, humanities, and arts. Each will focus on the physical and emotional characteristics that make us who we are.

### English

Throughout our Guided Reading sessions, we will be focusing on the story of 'Giant' – a book that celebrates friendship and the power of being your true self. The



children will unravel the story through applying different reading skills (VIPERS). We will be shifting from 'learning to read' to 'reading to learn'. In our writing, the children will explore calligram poems, using their knowledge of the human body to create a brilliant image made from words. This half term the children will have the opportunity to bake their own bread, this will help them to write a set of instructions linking to their D&T learning on how to make a healthy sandwich. After learning about the skeletal system in science the children will present their learning in a non-chronological report which will be displayed in the local doctors waiting area.



### The Sciences

The skeletal and muscular systems will be investigated within Science lessons, concentrating on how these systems work in unison to provide the body with movement, protection, and support. They will complete dissections of both owl pellets and chicken legs to help them in their understanding. The children will delve into what makes a healthy, balanced diet and how they can



get the correct nutrition. In D&T, the children will continually follow the process of design, make, and evaluate to create a healthy sandwich. They will make their own bread as well as designing

appropriate packaging for their snack. The children will have a reintroduction to using technology this half-term by revising the topic of 'e-Safety'. The children will

learn that they are responsible for their own actions whilst using technology, that people can impersonate others and that online behaviour should be the same as face-to-face behaviour.

A balanced diet consists of proteins, carbohydrates, dairy, sugars, fats, fruits and vegetables.

We must eat and digest food to make energy.

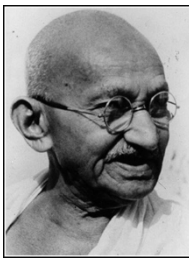
### The Humanities

During the first weeks back in school, the children will focus on locational knowledge, specifically naming and locating different cities and counties within the United Kingdom. They will then go beyond by using their previous understanding of using maps and atlases to locate European countries and cities. The children will learn about

good versus evil through the story of Rama and Sita. They will discover that the celebration of Diwali is the festival of light and is celebrated by Hindus and Sikhs. Towards the end of this half-term, the children will ascertain information about different Hindu gods: Brahma the Creator, Vishnu the Preserver, and Shiva the Destroyer and reincarnator. In RSHE, the children will learn the scientific names for body parts – including the



differences between genders. They will then learn that everyone has the right to respect their bodies and that changes occur to all humans as they grow older. Finally, the children will develop their understanding of hygiene and understand that it is important to maintain health and cleanliness to prevent illness and/or disease.



Your beliefs become your thoughts,  
Your thoughts become your words,  
Your words become your actions,  
Your actions become your habits,  
Your habits become your values,  
Your values become your destiny.

— Mahatma Gandhi —

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### The Arts

The emphasis of our PE lessons will be placed on Football. The children will develop their foundation skills of passing, control, shooting, and most importantly, teamwork. These will be put in practice when exploring different attacking and defending techniques to achieve various results. Finally, they will finish by adopting team tactics when attacking and defending, considering when to use these during the game of play.

A sketch is a rapid drawing that is not intended as finished artwork



In art, the children will focus on sketching skills, shading, and using different art media. Children will work up to sketching their self-portrait by applying the skills they have learned. Our music lessons will lead by Mr. Goodwin who will teach the children to play the ukulele.

**ANSWERING EVERY QUESTION  
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ABOUT YOUR BODY. SUCH AS...**

