TERMLY OVERVIEW

PRIMARY 1-4 TERM 1 2026/2027

TOPIC This term our topic is 'My Body/ Staying Healthy'

We will be learning about our amazing bodies and how we can keep ourselves healthy. We will explore our skeleton and major organs, finding out what they do and why they are important. We will investigate our 5 senses through fun experiments and discover how reliable our senses are. We will also learn about germs, common illnesses and how they spread, including ways we can prevent this. Finally, we will explore healthy eating, food groups and how our nutritional needs change as we grow.

LITERACY

Primary 1 will focus on learning their initial phonic sounds and will begin practising letter formation as fine motor skills are developed. Regular stories and discussions of these will lead to reading books being introduced after the October holidays.

Primary 2, 3 and 4 will be continuing to write independently, using appropriate punctuation and ordering/linking sentences in a way that makes sense. They will do this through creative writing and recounting personal news. We will read stories and novels in class, discussing these and exploring rhyming texts.

NUMERACY

The focus for primary 1 will be recognising, counting and practising formation of numbers 1-10.

Primary 2, 3 and 4 will be looking at ordering and sequencing numbers, as well as place value and number bonds. Each year group will be working within different number ranges.

We will also be doing some lessons on measure.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

PE – Our PE specialist teacher, Mr Williamson, will be in school every Friday.

Class PE with Mrs Tait will be on Tuesdays.

We will be discussing the school rules and what being **Ready, Respectful and Safe** means.

HWB learning will also link to our class topic about 'My Body/ Staying Healthy'.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS

Mondays – Art with Ms Carr
Thursdays – Music with Miss O'Dwyer
Fridays - PE with Mr Williamson
Pupils will have opportunities to engage in expressive arts in the classroom during interdisciplinary learning.

HOMEWORK

Primary 2, 3 and 4 will get spelling and reading homework on a Monday, to be returned on Fridays.

Primary 1 will have their 'sound of the week' worksheet home on a Monday, to be returned on Fridays.