

Homework

All children are expected to read, either their reading book or on **Bug Club** at least 5 times per week at home, which should be recorded in their Reading Journal.

Maths homework will be set in a variety of ways, mainly through **Mathletics** online activities.

Homework activities linked to the topic's **Imaginative Learning Project** are set by the class teacher at the start of each half term.

How you can support your child's learning at home

- ✓ Spend time reading/sharing a book with your child.
- ✓ Read your child's school reading book with them daily and comment in their reading diary.
- ✓ Use the local library to encourage reading and support topic work.
- ✓ Practise times tables given by the teacher.
- ✓ Use everyday opportunities to reinforce problem solving in their head.
- ✓ Try not to impose teaching methods you experienced at school – ask the children to explain their methods to you.
- ✓ Practise any spellings given by the teacher.
- ✓ Encourage your child to talk about their learning.
- ✓ Ensure that they have a quiet and suitable space for the completion of their homework.

Reading Diaries

Your child's reading diary and bug club account will be checked on a regular basis (please refer to the reading expectations on the academy website for more detail).

Please read with your children at home and ensure journals are brought into school every day.



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Curriculum Newsletter

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For Parents

In **Mathematics** we will be focussing on the following:

- Solving number and practical problems
- Reading Roman numerals
- Properties of shape
- Fractions
- Multiplication and division
- Measurement
- Statistics

In **English** we will be focussing on the following:

- Comprehension skills.
- Punctuating sentences correctly, including capital letters and full stops, commas, apostrophes and inverted commas.
- Using conjunctions to join clauses and add subordinate clauses.
- Using adjectives and adverbs.
- Story telling, including developing setting, characters and plot.

Reading:

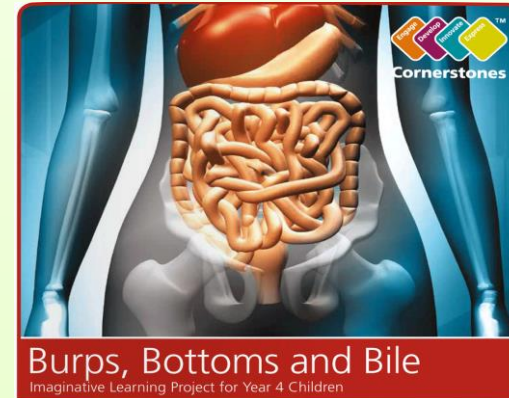
- Human Body Detectives: The Lucky Escape
- Ice Palace by Robert Swindells

Other Areas of the Curriculum

Computing Linked to ILP work	Science The digestive system. - Parts and functions. - Humans and animals.	Music Linked to ILP work
RE Christianity	PE Invasion Games	Geography None this term
Art Linked to ILP work	MFL None this term	Design & Technology Modelling human digestive system
PSHE & British Values Willow Superheroes Anti-Bullying		

Our **Imaginative Learning Project** theme this term is...

Burps, Bottoms and Bile



These are some of the questions that we will be finding the answers to:

- What types of teeth do we have?
- Why is it important to look after teeth?
- How can we look after teeth?
- Which foods contain the most sugar?
- What parts of the body make up the digestive system?
- What is the function of each part of the digestive system?
- How do human and animal digestive systems compare?
- What makes us windy?
- How can we prevent the spread of germs?

Our innovate project: Making a model of the human digestive system

Our **Express** event will take place on Thursday 14th December.
Details to follow.