



Staying Alive

Our first term's topic is going to take us on a journey of self-exploration: we will journey through our digestive system and discover why we poo, explore why it is important to lead a healthy lifestyle, collage with Henri Matisse, time travel to Eyam to find out what happened there and finally, investigate how to make an electrical circuit work. We have lots of exciting and immersive lessons planned to explore these areas and will keep you updated with our learning via our Twitter page (link is in the right-hand corner of this letter). We will also be in contact via ParentMail with any potential dates for your diary. If you have any questions about our curriculum, then please head over to the school website: <https://www.markeaton.derby.sch.uk/> or contact your child's teacher.



Keep up to date with our learning by following us on Twitter:

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Our Learning Journey:

Week 1 Why do we eat? SCI (Digestive system)

Week 2 Why do we have teeth? SCI

Week 3 Why is it important to lead a healthy lifestyle? SCI

Week 4,5 & 6 What happened in Eyam? GEOG/HIS

Week 7 & 8 Can I make a healthy soup? DT

Week 9 & 10 Can I create a culinary collage? ART

Week 11 & 12 Can I create a branching database? COMP

Week 13 How many funny bones have I got? SCI

Week 14 How does electricity work? SCI/DT

Year 3/4 Classes

Mrs Clayton (LKS2 Lead)/ Mrs Greenbank

Ash Class

Miss Bassnett

Willow Class

Mrs Mason and Mrs Nannua

Maple Class

Mrs Randall

PE Kits

We kindly ask that children continue to come to school in their PE kits on their PE days. **Our PE days will change half termly.** This half term, our PE days will be:

Y4 Mrs Clayton/ Mrs Greenbank : Monday and Wednesday

Y4 Miss Bassnett: Monday (swimming) and Wednesday

Y3: Monday and Friday

Homework:

- Reading
- TT Rockstars practice
- Spelling with Emile practice

We will not be setting Learning Logs this year; instead, we will invite children to take part in an optional homework project which will be showcased towards the end of term. Children can answer as creatively as they like- through videos, PPTs or posters- it's entirely up to them! This term's question is...

How can we be healthy?