



# Grapes Class Newsletter



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Welcome to Grapes class! We have really enjoyed meeting all the children and getting to know them, we are sure we are going to have a great first term, with lots of fun and learning! Whilst at the same time allowing the children to settle into school and get used to the routines of Grapes class.

Each Term we will send this newsletter to you to let you know what we are going to be learning about in class. Claire Moore, Allison Pavitt and class team

## Information

**Snack money is £2.00 per week.** This helps us to cover the cost of snack food, cooking ingredients and tactile materials. You can either send money in weekly or termly. Thank you.

We have **PE** lessons on a **Monday** and a **Thursday**, PE kits need to be sent into school, shorts, t-shirt, and plimsolls are needed. Thank You.



## Topic – Brilliant Bodies

Our topic this term is 'Brilliant Bodies', we are going to be looking at our own bodies, and finding out all about what different parts of our bodies do! We will be creating some fun art and DT projects about our bodies, and looking at the use of medicine through time for our history focus. We will be listening to, and making music with our bodies and instruments, and thinking about how the music makes us feel.

## English

In English we will be working on our phonics and reading skills throughout the year, and also develop our letter formation and handwriting. We will be looking at and working on stories with historical settings which will link to our topic. Then later in the term we will be looking at Non-Fiction texts and writing our own instructions and explanations.

## Maths

In Maths this term we will be working on Number, practising our counting and place value for larger numbers. We will also be working on other maths skills including addition, subtraction, 2D and 3D shapes, measuring length, volume and capacity, money and data handling.

## Science

Science this term is following the theme of 'Animals & Humans'. We will be looking at how humans and animals grow, move, and the similarities and differences between them as well as learning about nutrition, how nutrients are transported, looking at skeletons, muscles, human body parts, the digestive system, and types of teeth.

## P.E.

PE this term will be 'Invasion Games' and 'Gymnastics'. We are very lucky to be having some of our PE session led by specialist PE coaches from PR sports.

## Computing

In computing we will be using Word Processing and Digital Imagery programs to type texts and create pictures related to our topic and begin to develop e-awareness and internet safety.

## R.E.

RE covers the themes 'How does our community care for others' and later in the term 'Why is Jesus a special person?', we will be sharing ideas and thinking about how we can be kind and caring to others.

## P.S.H.E

During PSHE lessons we will be working on 'Healthy Eating' and 'Being aware of my ability', to help us think about ourselves and how we can stay healthy and be the best we can be.

