

Burps, Bottoms and Bile



Open wide – let’s look inside! We’re on a voyage of discovery to investigate the busy world inside your body.

This half term, we hope to have a visit from a dentist to ask lots of questions. We’ll find out about different dental procedures and learn new scientific vocabulary. There will be lots of investigating as we learn about our different teeth, how to brush them and how sugary drinks affect them. We’ll examine the amount of sugar in different foods and create images of ourselves with healthy and unhealthy teeth. We’ll research the journey a piece of food takes through the digestive system. In science, we’ll learn about the organs involved in digestion and make our own digestive systems. We’ll also learn about digestion in different animals.

At the end of the ILP, we’ll write information texts to encourage people to eat healthily and make good food choices. We’ll also write to our digestive systems, promising to keep them healthy.

Unit focus	Science
English	Explanations, diary entries (linked to ‘The Demon Dentist’)
Computing	Algorithms and coding
D&T	Healthy foods, textiles
PE	Athletics
PHSE	Healthy bodies
Science	Teeth types, tooth decay and hygiene, the digestive system
RE and French	Discrete

Help your child prepare for their project

The food we eat goes on an amazing journey through the digestive system. Why not keep a joint food diary for a week to see if you eat enough gut-friendly foods? You could also try a new food or drink that you’ve never tasted before. What do you like or dislike about its taste and texture? Alternatively, drop copper coins into a range of fizzy drinks overnight to see what happens. Which drink has the most powerful cleaning properties?