

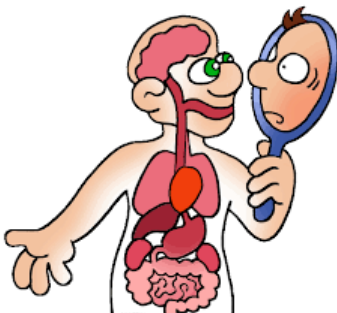
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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to you all, hope you had a lovely Easter. Another term has gone and we are now on to the busiest time of year, the Summer Term. This is a very important term for your children with the National tests for Literacy and Numeracy which will be on the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> May. We will be busy preparing the children for these tests in the next few weeks and homework will be sent home to help the children become more confident with the content of the tests.



This term our topic in Science is the Human Body and we will be learning all about the internal organs, their functions and how to keep ourselves healthy.



We will also be learning about the Olympic Games and focussing on the history of the Olympics and learning about two of the countries involved. We will be learning about host nation Brazil, a rich country and comparing it to Kenya, a poor country in Africa.

For Literacy we will be starting with explanation writing, by explaining how the human body works. We will also be writing recounts as athletes from the Olympics and hope to do some more story writing before the end of the year. In Maths we will start by finishing off our work on money, fractions and multiplication before moving on to Shape and Data Handling after the tests.

### Things to remember

- Swimming will start for the children on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April and will be every **Monday** for the Summer term. We will also have PE on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**. The children are expected to bring PE kit to school to change for each session.
- Reading books and home school books are needed in school **every day**. They will be changed **twice a week**, when they have read to Mrs Comley and on a Friday. Please can you support your children by listening to them read and writing a comment in their books.
- Homework is sent out on **Monday** or **Tuesday** and needs to be completed on **Friday**. Please encourage your child to complete their homework as it is work that we are covering in class.



Thanks

Mr Tucker