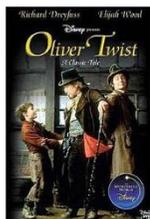


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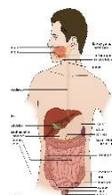
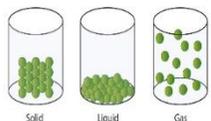
Hope you had a great summer. This term's topic is called 'I will Survive!'

English. We will start with Performance and Narrative Poetry. Looking at Roald Dahl's Dirty Beasts and Revolting Rhymes as we work towards Roald Dahl Day. We will progress on to George's Marvellous Medicine before moving on to some stories that take us back in time, including Children of Winter and Oliver Twist. We will be focusing on correct letter formation and joins in handwriting, using a dictionary, possessive apostrophes, the punctuation of speech and descriptive language. There will be lots of cross-curricular writing opportunities, with a particular focus on persuasive and instructional writing.



Science. We will be finding out all about the properties and changes in materials. Moving on from this, we will be studying Animals including Humans. There will be particular attention to the digestive and circulatory system and how to keep healthy. There will be a strong emphasis on using scientific enquiry skills.

Computing. We will initially be looking at internet safety, then coding, using technology to write for different audiences, including blogging and using Logo and text adventures.



Maths. We will be learning about place value, mental calculation strategies and standard calculation strategies (please see school guidance if you are unsure how to support this). We will move on to Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. There is a continued national focus on rapid recall of times table facts, so we will be doing a lot of fun activities to support this. We will also be applying our Maths to our data handling in Science and chronology in History.



PE. PE will take place on Fridays and pupils will require both their indoor and outdoor kits and please label all clothing with your child's name.

Art. Please help us to keep your uniform clean and bring an Art shirt. We will be looking at portraits, studying different artists techniques and trying to imitate the works of David Hockney, Picasso and Giuseppe Arcimboldo.



Topic. Our History topic will be looking at the history of Medicine and Health Through Time, with particular focus on developments since 1066. We zoom in on York during both the plague and Victorian times.

In **Geography** we will be looking at how York was linked to the wider world and how the plague reached York. We will investigate how subsequent changes in public health and scientific knowledge changed the landscape of York over time.

DT. We will be looking at healthy eating. We will be designing our own healthy cereal and packaging and creating healthy snacks.

