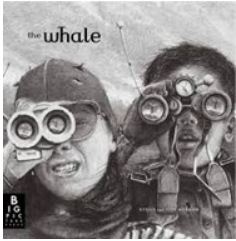


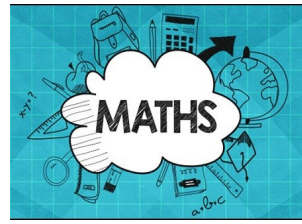
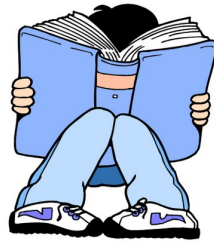
# Year 4 Autumn 1 Learning Overview



'The Whale' will be our vehicle text for this half term in English. Through this, we will explore settings and learn to write a setting narrative and a newspaper report. We will focus on using standard English, expanded noun phrases and paragraphing.

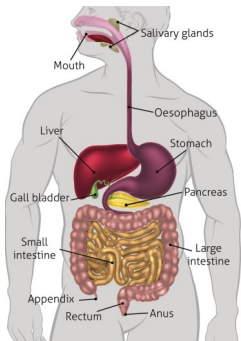
Through Shared Reading we will explore short texts that link to the curriculum. These will include:

'Town is by the Sea', 'Granny Came Here on The Empire Windrush' and non-fiction texts. We will develop fluency in reading and use the text to answer retrieval questions. Through reading for pleasure, we will share books by Roald Dahl.



In maths this half term, we will consolidate our understanding of place value extending this to recognising, ordering and comparing numbers up to 10,000, and rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. We will also extend our understanding of addition and subtraction to numbers with up to 4 digits.

In PE this half term, we will be focusing on invasion games. We will learn the skills needed to compete in a basketball game, including foot movements, dribbling, passing, shooting and defending.



In Science this half term, we will explore what happens to our food once we eat it, identifying the basic parts and functions of the digestive system. We will also consider the importance of our teeth in the digestive process and investigate how different substances affect our teeth.



This term, in History, we will be learning about the local area, in particular the importance of coal mining to the Gedling community and why Gedling Colliery became known as 'The Pit of Nations', learning about the Windrush and why thousands of people were attracted to Nottingham's coal mines.

Through our RSHE unit of work, we will consider who we are, what our strengths are and set ourselves goals for the coming year. We will also consider the importance of a growth mindset, sharing stories and recognising the importance of making and learning from mistakes.



Art this term will focus on painting and mixed media. We will identify the difference between tint and shade, experiment with different painting techniques, before apply these skills to paint an object in 3D that shows an understanding of how colour can be used to show light and dark.

