



Term 3: Inner Space

Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy New Year!

We would like to share with you information about our topic and events for term three.

Events:-

Date	Event
Wednesday 17 th January 5.30	Year 4 Braeside Residential meeting for parents (Go to Mrs. Moran's classroom)
Week beginning 26 th January	STEM week with a Curiosity Hub Workshop and Eco Cars
Thursdays	Year 4 squash sessions. Year 3 swimming.
Monday 5 th February	KS2 disco

Value of the term: Tolerance

Topic

Year 3 and 4 will embark on an adventure into 'Inner Space': a science based topic! Alongside learning more about healthy eating, Year 3 will explore the

human skeleton and make observations about how the body moves and Year 4 will find out all about digestion. They will make models and carry out research to develop their understanding of how the human body works. Lots of practical maths opportunities there! To compliment this work, art will focus on portraiture and in English both year groups will particularly focus on non-fiction writing with plenty of explanations related to science. STEM week is a significant feature of this term with lots of practical science and investigations going on, including some great workshops. Year 4 will also write to our link school in Sri Lanka.

At home, you may wish to help your child think about our topic by trying some of these activities:

- Research facts about their bodies e.g. healthy eating, life cycles, body organs, skeletons etc.;
- Measure and weigh themselves;
- Create a Power Point or poster about how to look after their teeth or health;
- Find out about medical professionals and other people who help us.



Useful websites:

<http://homeworkhelp.stjohnsevenoaks.com/science/index.html>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2science.html>

Do please continue to practise times tables and spellings 😊

It would be wonderful to have a visit into school from a parent or relative who is a medical professional (doctor, nurse or dentist) to come and talk to the children about taking care of ourselves – please contact your teacher if you can help.

Please contact your class teacher if you have any questions.

We hope that both you and the children enjoy the new topic and that you can share with them some of their learning experiences.

Best wishes for a wonderful term,

Year 3 and 4 Teachers

Ms Short, Mr. Ballard, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Moran, Miss Rajska