



Learning Theme: The Human Body

Chameleon Newsletter Summer 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to another term in Chameleon class. Thank you again for your hard work over last term to keep the children learning from home. They had such positive and enthusiastic attitudes about returning to school and have continued to follow our safety guidelines sensibly. It has been a real joy to have all of the children back with us in the classroom! ^(C)

<u>Topic</u>

Many of our collective worships and PSHE lessons will be on this term's value of perseverance. Our topic will be 'The Human Body'. We will be covering some interesting science about the circulatory system but also doing a lot of work on healthy eating and the importance of a balanced diet (that treats are okay!), first aid and cooking. Please let me know if there are any allergies that we don't already know about.

Please see the attached curriculum map for more detail on the programme of study.

Home learning:

Thank you for your support with home learning. This term, we will continue to set maths tasks on Mathletics and TTRockstars each Monday, and set a new grammar task from CGP books on Fridays. Chameleons are expected to read four times per week and record this in their reading records. Although they can read independently, even the best readers would benefit from reading aloud to an adult and answering questions. For example:

- What three words would you use to describe this character? Why?
- How is this character feeling at the moment? How do you know?
- Why has the author decided to make the weather so sunny/rainy in this scene?

Some parents have asked about extras that they can do at home, and I recommend CGP books, which can be bought online and from high street bookshops.

<u>P.E:</u>

Chameleons should continue to come to school in P.E kit on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Equipment

Please ensure that the children bring a named water bottle to school every day. Last term, children were keen to bring lots of things in for show and tell. We are still trying to keep items brought to and from school to a minimum, but they can share a photo on Seesaw to be shown in class. Children should not be bringing pencil cases or toys to school with them.

If you have any concerns or worries, please get in touch either by phone or email: chameleon@lfssq.wilts.sch.uk.

Thank you!

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