

## At Home

### Reading

Any traditional Tales, fairy tales or Aesop fables  
Jack and The Beanstalk  
Look Inside: Your Body by Louie Stowell  
What Makes Your Body Work? By Gill Arbuthnott

### Websites

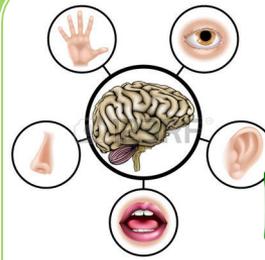
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zsjsbk7>  
[www.learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/category/topics/parts-the-body](http://www.learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/category/topics/parts-the-body)  
<http://kidshealth.org/en/kids>

## Class DOJO:

Look on Class Dojo for more things going on in class.  
If you haven't joined up yet - type in your code and follow our class online. If you need a new invite to join just ask the class teacher for a new sheet.

## Homework

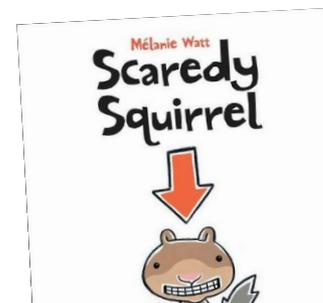
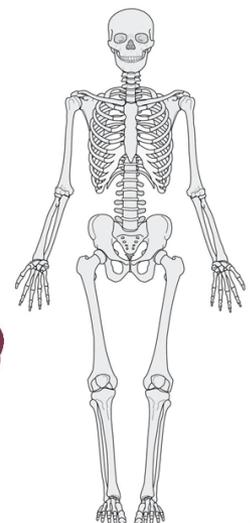
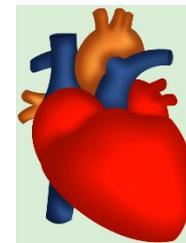
- Practise 2', 5 and 10 times tables and counting in 3's.
- Read 3 times a week and get your reading record signed to achieve perfect purple.
- Weekly Spellings come home every week



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## Recounts

Retelling events in order.

Who? What?  
Where? When?



### Talk for Writing

We will continue to look at Recount writing after sharing 'Scaredy Squirrel' by Melanie Watt.

We will then write a recount of our farm trip this term.

We will continue grammar lessons this term - exploring punctuation, spelling skills, types of words, tense and making sure our writing makes sense

The children will also continue to develop joined cursive handwriting, grammar, punctuation and spelling skills.

### Read Write Inc

We will continue to develop reading skills daily through small group reading support. The children will bring home storybooks or ditty sheets to support their reading at home.

### Active Reading

We also share a class book daily exploring the different features of stories and to build comprehension skills.

### Effective Maths

**Number:** Children will continue to secure writing numbers to 100 in numerals and words. Counting forwards and backwards up to 150, in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's.

**Multiplication and division:** Continue to build multiplication and division strategies. This will be reinforced through the weekly times table tests.

**Fractions:** Find, name and write  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a given length, shape, quantity.

**Statistics:** Draw and interpret tally charts, pictograms and simple tables.

**Measurement:** Children will apply and reinforce what they have learnt about different units of measurement..

**Arithmetic:** We will continue to practise using column method and apply their knowledge through problem solving.

### Science

Our Science topic this term is the Human Body. Children will investigate the bones of the human body. We will learn that we have muscles to help us move.

We will conduct a science investigation into how our digestive system works. We will also learn about the heart and our nervous system.

### History

This term we will learn all about the Vikings, building on our previous Geography topic of Northern Europe.

We will find out about their lives, beliefs and their expertise as boat builders. We will also learn about how they invaded the UK and their influence on our own history.



### PE

PE is taught every Monday and Tuesday.

Our Spring topic is Throwing and Catching.

Please make sure kits are in school to ensure Perfect Purple.

### Jigsaw Healthy Me.

Children will look at different ways to keep themselves healthy. This will include looking at the safe use of medicines, how to make healthy life choices and the importance of a balanced diet.

We will also explore the importance of relaxation on our well being.