

## Place of Interest Related to this Topic.

- Harris Museum, Preston.
- Science and Industry Museum, Manchester.
- Eureka! The National Children's Museum.

## Useful Websites Related To This Topic

<https://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/learning-activities/science/teeth-and-eating/introduction/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z27kng8>

<https://www.purplemash.com/login/>

<https://www.prodigygame.com/>

<https://trockstars.com/>

## How Can My Parent Help Me?

In Fairsnape, one aspect of the children's learning will be about keeping teeth and gums healthy. You can talk to your child about the importance of brushing teeth, visiting the dentist and minimising sugary foods and drinks that can cause tooth decay. Please continue to read with your child every day and ask them questions about what they have read. The home learning Pick and Mix menus are designated to be engaging and relevant to your child's learning. Please allow them to pick whatever they choose and carry it out as independently as possible.

Please talk to your child about what they are learning. Take them on trips (if you can) and share what you are passionate about with them too. Talking is the best way to expand their vocabulary and develop their general knowledge.

"Children are not things to be moulded, but are people to be unfolded." Jess Lair

## School Prayer –

Serve and support in all we do

Together we care and believe in truth

Faithful and loving, we always want peace

Responsible, thoughtful and gentle we'll be

Always trustworthy, always kind

Neighbours to all, in God's love you'll find

Counting our blessings, grateful we are

Inspiring others, we will go far

Smiles and tolerance, we need to share- to make the world happy and fair



## The Art Of Food

### Fairsnape Class – Years 3/4



Living.

Feeling.

Dreaming.



## Curriculum Learning Booklet

This half-term we will be learning all about teeth and digestion. Taking inspiration from the masters, like Cezanne, the children will create still life sketches, drawings and paintings of food. We will be reading 'Bill's New Frock' by Anne Fine. Poems and stories with dilemmas will be the stimulus for the children's own dilemma story writing.

## Trips and visits

Trips and visits will be arranged in line with Government guidance.

## Key Vocabulary

Teeth, gums, incisor, molar,  
canine, breakdown, saliva, mouth, tongue,  
oesophagus, stomach, small intestine,  
large intestine, peristalsis...

## In this topic you will learn...

<u>English</u>	English learning will focus on poems and stories with issues and dilemmas. The children will use their drama, active reading and inference skills to generate questions, make predictions and explore the characters' thoughts, feelings, actions and motives. They will write their own story with a dilemma.
<u>Mathematics</u>	Multiplication and division will be the maths focus for this half-term. Year 3 will focus on multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Year 4 will focus on multiplication and division facts for the 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 times tables.
<u>Science</u>	Learn about teeth, the digestive system and food chains. The children will develop their scientific enquiry skills when investigating the effect acidic drinks have on our teeth and investigating which toothpaste is the best?
<u>PSHE/HRSE</u>	Recognising bullying; how to respond and ask for help; people who help them stay healthy and safe; overcoming difficulties in friendships – working through these can strengthen friendships.
<u>Art</u>	Exploring still life artists from the Dutch Masters through to Renoir's study of onions and Cezanne's apples will provide the inspiration for the children's sketches, drawings and paintings of food, fruit and vegetables.
<u>History</u>	Learning about Guy Fawkes and a whole school 'War Week' will be the History focus this half-term.
<u>P.E</u>	Dance— To perform dances using a range of movement patterns.
<u>Music</u>	Investigate and then create music. Developing an understanding of pitch, duration, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture and structure.
<u>R.E</u>	As a class, we will be learning about and reviewing biblical stories; and the message to be taken from them. We will be learning about Mary, Our Mother, Advent and the birth of Jesus.
<u>Computing</u>	Online Safety. Text and images— Use various layouts, formatting, graphics and illustrations for different purposes or audiences.

## Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine



### Important Information for this half term

P.E kits to be worn every Thursday.

Week commencing 1st November — UK Parliament Week.

Wednesday 11th November - Remembrance Day.

Friday 13th November— Children in Need Day.

### What would you like to learn about during this topic?

I am so happy to be back! This is your Curriculum Topic Book for our new topic 'The Art of Food'. Inside you will find a breakdown of the milestones we hope to achieve and key information about this half-term's learning. Also included, is a list of useful websites for you to use to further enrich learning. Please add something you wish to learn about above, so you can influence your learning during this topic. Thank you.