

Our bodies are like engines that never stop working. By knowing how the body works, we can learn to look after it better and stay healthy. From how our heart beats to the physical and emotional benefits of exercise, we will be finding out what keeps us ticking.



Milepost 2 kicked off the term with a body MOT day. Your children met experts in the field: Dr Dobb, who tested their sight and hearing. Professor White and her dentistry team. Yogini Callus, delivering a yoga session and Coach Essex, who put them through their paces with some fitness.

**Diary Dates**

**February**

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> - Parents evening 1

Tues 27<sup>th</sup> - Parents evening 2

**March**

Thur 7<sup>th</sup> - World Book Day

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> - Mothers' day gift shop

Tue 19<sup>th</sup> - Individual photographs

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**March**

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> - Theatre company visit

Tue 26<sup>th</sup> - Easter service for year 4 and 5 parents

Thur 28<sup>th</sup> - Last day of Term 4



At the end of this term, pupils from Year 4 and 5 will be sharing their Easter Service with parents.

Due to limited capacity in the school hall, we can only invite parents or carers of these pupils.

There will also be a service for other children earlier in the day.

## Maths

Year 3 will be studying aspects of measurement, to include Length and Perimeter. They will then be identifying fractions of shapes and amounts before beginning to look at simple equivalence of fractions

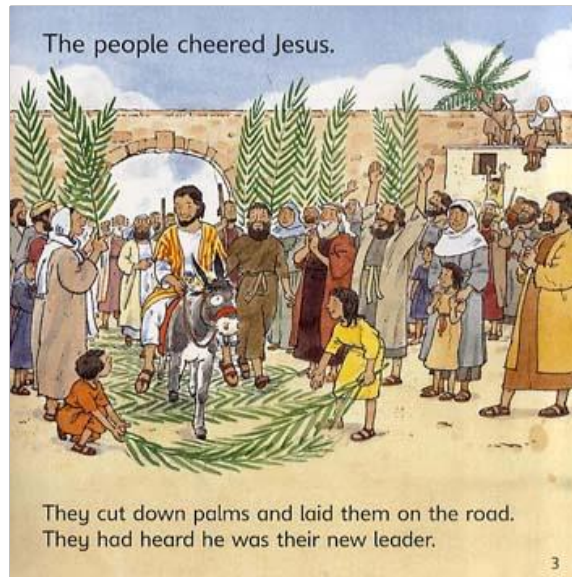
Year 4 will be adding and subtracting fractions, converting improper fractions and mixed numbers and finding fractions of amounts before beginning their study of decimals; tenths and hundredths.

## English

Year 3 will be studying persuasive texts and using their knowledge to write about the body. In the second part of term, they will be finding their rhythm looking at performance poetry. They will find out what features make a great poem and how to use action and vocal changes to add interest when performing poems. They will study the 'Boneyard Rap' before writing their own poems. Year 4 will be finding features of newspapers and Sci Fi texts and trying to write their own version in the same genres.

## Art

Both year groups will be studying how to use pencil and watercolour techniques to help in the design process. They will be using the colours and details of the human eye as inspiration for their own dragon eye design. They will then use clay to create their designs and acrylic paints to add the colour.



## R.E.

Both Years 3 and 4 will be exploring the RE theme of Easter and Salvation. We will be trying to understand the context of Easter and the significance of key events. Year 4 will also explore the symbolism of the Last Supper.

## Science

'How Humans Work' will teach Milepost 2 children about the function of skeletons, joints and muscles. We will also look into how our teeth work along with the parts of the digestive system. We will round off the term by describing a healthy human diet.