



## Puffins Newsletter



November 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

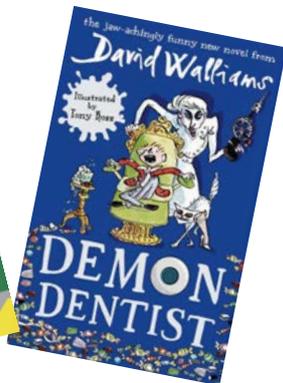
This half term we will continue looking at the body, in our 'burps, bottoms and bile' topic. We have been getting stuck into the Demon Dentist book by David Walliams, which will lead us into exploring teeth and encourage us with our creative writing. St. Johns Ambulance will be coming into school for a visit to teach us all about the body and first aid.

We will also be learning about what is needed to create a healthy and balanced diet as part of a healthy life style. This will include preparing our own healthy meals and creating recipes. In Geography we will also be locating the sources of a range of healthy foods and how different countries sustain these products.

Towards Christmas we will be taking part in a very exciting production! Did someone say The Grinch? We will also be taking part in a trip to the Rotherham Minster where we can show off our singing skills! Details will come closer to the time.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Higginbottom ☺  
Class Teacher



### Reading

Reading with your child is one of the best ways to develop their literacy skills. A little reading each day will go a very long way! Please sign their reading diary to let us know how they are doing.

### Homework

Homework is given out on a Friday and is due back the following Wednesday. Homework will mostly be on education city. If your child needs help I am more than happy to help them and there is a lunchtime club in which children can complete their homework if you do not have computer access.

### Times Tables

Learning times tables is very important. They help us in almost every area of maths. One way we practice in school is by singing them. Feel free to use these songs at home. If you search on YouTube 'Have fun teaching counting by...' the videos we use will come up. We need to practice often and become super stars!

### Punctuality

Last half term our attendance was very low. We are aiming for above 96% each week. The school door opens at 8:45 and the register is at 9:00, after that your child will receive a late mark affecting their attendance.

### PE

Our P.E days are **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. Please ensure that your child has their full P.E kit on these days. Children are welcome to keep their kit in school for the half term.

Earrings must be removed before school on these days. Children with long hair must have it tied back and suitable trainers may be required.