



# Happy New Year!

## What's going on in Year 4 this half term?

### Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas with your family and are ready to start the new year where we left off!

Our theme in Science this half term is 'Teeth and Digestion.' The children will expand on their learning from year 3 about how animals, including humans, need to get nutrition from what they eat. They will explore the different organs of the digestive system in humans and the functions of teeth in both humans and animals.

Firstly, children will learn about the different types of teeth and the importance of good dental hygiene, before planning and carrying out an investigation into tooth decay using an egg as a model tooth. They will then learn about the parts and functions of individual organs of the human digestive system and carry out their own scientific demonstration of the process using everyday household items. Children will then learn more about herbivores, carnivores and omnivores in the context of teeth,

digestion and food chains.

In English, we will spend the first week finishing our unit based on the story of Rumaysa. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this story so I cannot wait to read their own stories. We will then be focusing on a non-fiction unit of persuasive adverts based on our Science topic of teeth and digestion. The children will be creating their own adverts based on toothpaste. Our focus in Maths will be 3D Shape, Multiplication, Division, Place Value, Addition/Subtraction and Fractions.

Could all children please remember to bring Reading Records into school everyday!

If your child has a snack at playtime, try and make it as healthy as possible and feel free to give your child a water bottle too!

Our DT focus is adapting a recipe and describing the features of biscuits using vocabulary for taste, texture and appearance. We will also use a budget to plan a recipe and then follow it measuring and mixing the ingredients properly.

In Geography we will be answering the question 'What is life like in The Alps?'. We will be using a map to locate the 8 countries the Alps pass through and using a variety of data collection methods



## Coates Lane Primary School

'Happiness at the heart, shaping children of the future'.

### Key Vocabulary

- Adapt
- Combine
- Compare
- Contrast
- Construct
- Longitude
- Latitude
- Temperate
- Enquiry

### Things to remember:

Spellings	All week!
P.E	Thursday & Friday
Science	Monday
Art/DT	Wednesday
Topic	Wednesday & Thursday
Guided Reading	Every Day!
English and Maths	Every Day!

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Primary Business Address  
Your Address Line 2  
Your Address Line 3  
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555  
Fax: 555-555-5555  
E-mail: someone@example.com

Your business tag line here.



  
Organization

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

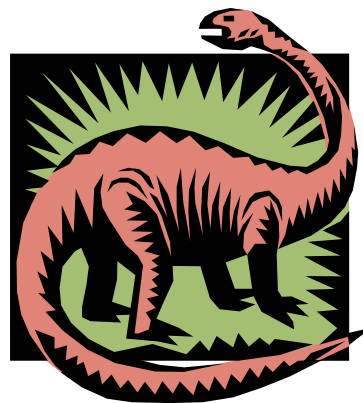
A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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