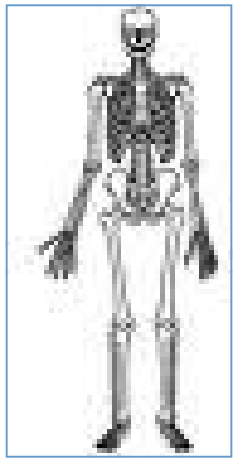
Just to let you know...

This week, we enjoyed reading the gripping story of the Highwayman, a poem with lots of atmosphere and emotion. The children then retold the story through one of the character's point of view.

Spellings: original, factory, boundary, disinterest, poisonous, literate, deafening, memorable, different, formal
Bonus words: skeleton, socket, flexible
Please help your child practise these.



This week, we have been finding out about how our bodies move. After naming different bones in the skeleton, the children learnt that there are different joint types to allow various parts of the body to move (ball and socket, hinge, pivot, gliding). See if your child can tell you which joints are which type and where you find them on the skeleton.
Next week we will be writing biographies of famous Olympic heroes. Over the weekend your child will need to research an athlete of their choice, noting key facts from their early life, competitive career and Olympic dreams.
On Tuesday we are really looking forward to a visit from a Royal Surrey heart specialist who will be dissecting a pig's heart and lungs. We have always found this to be an excellent opportunity to extend the children's understanding of the human body. Please ask if you have any queries.

Please could you sign in your children's diary when they've read three times in the week.

GROUP READING as usual next week, focusing on ways to start a sentence.

Dear Parents,

Remember, next Friday is Fluffy—please bring in £1

We have so enjoyed looking through the Baffling Bodies projects! What a fabulous effort. Could you encourage your child to finish off any incomplete topic work.

Best wishes,
Clare, Julia, Sarah, Mel and Helen

In maths this week, we have worked on decimals—understanding what the equivalent fraction would be.

0.5= 5/10 = 1/2 ; 0.75= 75/100 = 3/4
Keep up the times table practice too!