

**Contexts: Novel Study- Tom’s Sausage Lion**

**My Body and The Commonwealth Games**

**Class: Primary 3** **Term: May-June 2014**

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**Other Curricular Areas**: During our body topic we will be learning all about different parts of the body, how they function and how to look after them. We will be creating experiments to investigate how some of the main body parts and our senses work. In technologies we will be developing our research skills and also the ability to use Microsoft excel. In drama we will develop our ability to create scenes from our novel and also perform scripts. We will be focusing on painting in art as well as improving our printing techniques.

**Personal Target:**

**Mr Brown’s target**:

**Opportunities to achieve outside the classroom:** -Sport’s day

* Assembly
* Book Festival
* Joint learning with Primary 6.
* Summer Fayre
* Disco

Parent comment/ feedback/ target:

**Health and Wellbeing:** During our book study we will be learning about different emotions. We will develop our knowledge of when we might feel these and why. Pupils will also develop the ability to identify the emotions of others based on facial expressions. We will build our understanding of positive relationships and gain confidence in dealing with problems we might have with friendships. In PE we will be completing our block on gymnastics before moving onto athletics. In athletics we will be developing our running, throwing and jumping skills in a range of events.

**Literacy:**

Pupils will develop their ability to write poems during our novel study and the Commonwealth Games topics. We will be building on our knowledge of rhythm and rhyming. During our body topic we will be writing reports on different parts of the body and also pieces of persuasive writing to help people stay healthy. Through “Tom’s Sausage Lion” we will be looking at the writer’s craft including the importance of word choice and the development of characters and themes. We will be improving our ability to take notes both when reading and listening to texts. In talking and listening we will be improving our presenting skills and also our ability to offer good questions.

**Maths:**

Primary 3 will be building up their maths vocabulary and their ability to answer worded questions. They will consolidate their adding and taking-away. We will also be looking at dividing and multiplying by 2,5 and 10 with some pupils by 3 and 4 also.

Primary 3 will be developing their knowledge of money and ability to calculate change. Pupils will continue to build on their knowledge of measure and use this for length and weight. Primary 3 will also develop their ability to read and write times. We will also be

building our data handling skills during

our body topic.