

Tuesday 25th May

<u>Year 4 Trip – The Science Museum</u>

On Friday 15th June, Year 4 will be visiting The Science Museum. Our Science topic next term is focused on 'Animals, including humans'. This topic covers food, food groups, digestion, humans' and animals' adaptations for digestion and food chains and webs.

We are excited to have booked a whole day at the museum with an educational workshop. During the 'It Takes Guts' workshop, we will explore the journey of the food into our mouth, through the acid bath in your stomach, along metre after metre of pulsating guts, and then... out the other end! This show, featuring video footage of people's inside is a squirm-inducing demonstration of why exactly your poo is brown!

We have also booked time in the Wonderlab to help us think and explore like a scientist. The lab is spread across seven different zones with lots of opportunity to get hands on with real scientific phenomena. We will observe experiments at the Chemistry Bar, see lightning strike before our eyes, play with forces on giant slides and travel through space under a canopy of stars.

Children should be dropped off in classrooms at the <u>normal time of 8.50am</u>. We will be travelling by coach and are due to return to school <u>no later than 3.20pm</u>. Please ensure that your child brings in a packed lunch in a named carrier bag or in a small rucksack. Pupils must come dressed in their uniform.

At Orleans Primary School we aim to run a wide range of exciting and interesting school trips which enrich the curriculum and provide opportunities for children to extend their learning. We always try to keep the cost of trips down and aim to use public transport where possible. <u>In order for this trip to be possible we are requesting a voluntary contribution from parents of</u> £12.50 to cover the costs. All contributions are voluntary, however if we do not receive enough contributions to cover the costs of running the trip then it will be cancelled and a full refund will be made. No child will be excluded from a trip due to lack of parental contribution. If you are unable to make this contribution, please book an appointment to meet with Mrs Evans in confidence.

Thank you

Miss Hedges

Miss Hearn







