

On **Friday 19th January 2018** Year 4 explored the digestive system. They used everyday items to reconstruct parts of the digestive system. Food was squashed together in the stomach (plastic bag); they squeezed the bag to represent **contracting stomach** muscles. The food left the stomach and entered the intestine (one leg from a pair of tights) where the nutrients needed by the body **filtered out**. They represented the contracting muscles once again as they squeezed the food along the intestine, leaving solid waste which was pushed out representing the act of going to the toilet! It was a tremendously fun, practical and interesting way to learn about the digestive system.

