



Jerry Clay Academy  
Subject Knowledge Organiser

Subject: PHSE Year Group: 1 Term: Summer 1

**Core Learning of This Unit:**

- The importance of personal hygiene and handwashing.
- Germs (bacterial and viral)
- Why medicines are taken, where they come from and keeping safe.

**Prior Learning:**

**ELG: UTW**

Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.

Children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. They know that other children don't always enjoy the same things, and are sensitive to this. They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions

**National Curriculum Statements:**

- That household products, including medicines, can be harmful if not used properly
- Learn about personal hygiene and germs including bacteria, viruses, how they are spread including the importance of handwashing.

**Key Vocabulary:**

- **Hygiene** – keeping yourself and your working areas clean to prevent disease and illness.
- **Germ** – a very small living thing that can cause infection and disease.
- **Bacteria** – live in air, water, soil, living and dead creatures and plants. Often cause disease.
- **Virus** – causes disease in people, animals and plants.

**Significant People**

- The School nurse