

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

**Shared Reading answers**

1. In the mouth, what helps make the food softer and break it down ?

saliva

2. Why do you think the food needs to be at acceptable temperature to swallow ?

So it does not cause damage when it goes down the oesophagus.

3. How do the muscles in the oesophagus move ?

In waves

4. How much food does an adult eat in a year ?

500kg

5. Why do you think doctors want to be able to see inside patients ?

It makes it easier for them to diagnose what is wrong with the patient.