

Literacy

Our focus for literacy this half term is all things spooky as we write a build up for a horror story. We will be focusing on suspense writing and the use of emotive language. For the second part of the term, we will be shifting our focus onto non-fiction writing, forming an explanation text on the heart in relation to our topic; concentrating on a variety of SPAG and presentational features.

Maths

In our early morning work and mental and oral sessions we will be recapping and strengthening mathematical skills. (This has proved to be very successful, last year, in retaining mathematical concepts for the children so please can you make sure your child is punctual). Areas of learning that will be the focus during this theme include number, place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division, decimals, shape and angles and fractions. Please encourage your child to practice their times tables...

Art

We are going to build a sculpture of the heart using papier mache and chicken wire.

This will go alongside our D&T work of designing a functioning heart model.

Blood Heart

P.E

PE sessions for Year 6 will be on 2 afternoons a week, however this can be subject to change so please bring kit on Monday and leave in school until Friday. Please bring both indoor and outdoor PE kit. (Black/blue shorts, white t-shirt and trainers; tracksuit bottoms for outside.

Science

Science will be an integral part of this topic as we investigate the human circulatory system. We will focus on how blood travels around the body and the variety of organs required. This will involve a deeper look into the workings of the heart, including dissecting a real life pig's heart! Throughout this topic, children will learn about the effects of exercise and healthy eating on the body and key charities who work to support those with heart problems in the world.

Y6 Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you had a brilliant summer and are now fully rejuvenated and ready for lots of hard work (and fun)!

Throughout the year there will be an emphasis on exam technique. Any practice tests undertaken are designed to prepare your children for their SATs in May and subsequent transfer to Secondary School, and will in no way be pressurized. We will be holding a SATs evening later in the year where we will be available to discuss any concerns or advice you may need; a letter providing further information will be sent out nearer the date.

What's new this year for your child in Year 6:

- Children take on more responsibilities around the school.
- Children set an example for the rest of the school to follow.
- Year 6 children are expected to complete additional revision in preparation for the SATS tests in May.
- Year 6 children begin preparing for their transition to Secondary School.

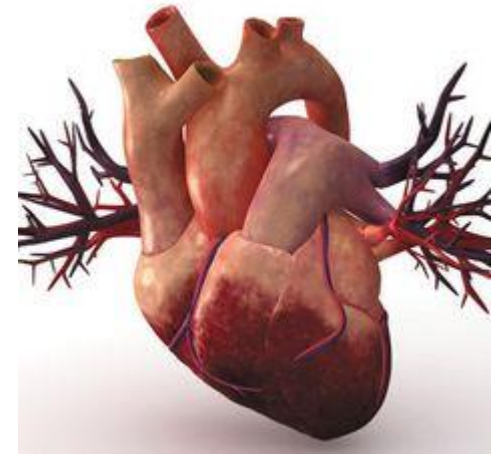
PE

Class 13's PE will be on a **Monday afternoon** and a **Wednesday morning**.

Class 14's PE will be on a **Monday afternoon** and a **Wednesday morning**.

Appropriate kits are expected to be in school on these days as both are important and enjoyable parts of the curriculum.

REMINDER: Children's P.E. kits **should consist of blue or black shorts**, a white t-shirt and trainers or pumps. Tracksuit bottoms are optional during colder weather.



Important dates for your diary:

- Year 6 Residential Meeting – 13th September
- Year 6 Residential – 3rd – 5th October
- Parents Evening – 17th October
- End of term – 26th October