

Curriculum News

Please find below details of what your child will be studying this term in Year 6.

If you can help your child with any of the topics we will be covering, it will be much appreciated.

Year 6 staff : Teachers - Mrs Wierzbianski and Mr Oxley Teaching Assistant - Mrs Phelps and Miss Lee

Information: P.E. for Mr Oxley's class is Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and P.E. for Mrs Wierzbianski's class is all afternoon on Thursdays . Your child has been provided with a P.E kit which is kept at school and washed regularly.

Please inform school if you wish to wash the P.E kit yourself.

The topic for this term will be: Is it acceptable to transplant organs from animals to humans?

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| <p><u>Literacy:</u> The book we will be studying is 'Pig Heart Boy' by Malorie Blackman, a story which explores issues around heart transplants between species and looks at the moral issues in this area. Pupils will write in role, explore characters through drama, write balanced arguments and newspaper reports. Our Whole Class Reading will focus on SATs revision and test technique.</p> | <p><u>Maths:</u> We will be focusing Maths revision and continuing our teaching on geometry - angles, nets and problem solving and reasoning. As always, we will continue with Fluent in Five daily and TT Rockstars. Please encourage your child to be accessing TT Rockstars at home wherever possible.</p> | <p><u>ICT</u> We all know how important technology is becoming in today's society. This half term, we will be continuing our coding journey. As a class we will be learning basic computer coding by learning simple commands that will allow us to program basic computer games. We will be using the resources found on the Hour of Code website alongside Scratch and Kodu.</p> | |
| <p><u>Topic:</u> The topic we will focus on is linked to our text in English, 'Pig Heart Boy'. We will be focusing on Body Systems - skeletal, muscular, digestive, circulatory and respiratory systems in a wide range of ways. Once SATs has taken place, we are hoping to look more closely at hearts through the dissection of one from an animal which will either be carried out as a tutorial or as a group exercise. A separate letter will be sent out nearer the time. We are also going to be taking part in Forest Schools sessions (a separate letter will also be sent out nearer the time to inform you of the skills we will be covering). In addition to this, we will also be preparing for our end of year performance. Auditions will take place once SATs have been completed.</p> | | <p><u>Music</u> WE will be using Charanga to learn about pitch, dynamics, tempo etc whilst learning to play glockenspiels to music.</p> | <p><u>PE</u> PE this half term focuses on Rounders and Athletics - there will be some sessions with our PE coach from Sport UK and the rest of the sessions will be taught by your child's class teacher.</p> |

Ways you can help at home/ homework:

Your child will receive a homework challenge/project every half term (this may be based on our topic from that term or something that the children are interested in). Any help you can give your children to complete their homework will be very beneficial- please ask a member of staff if you require support in doing this. Please continue to test your child on the Year 5 and 6 spelling list words which we gave out before the Easter holidays. We would like to thank you for your support. As SATs Week approaches, please make sure your child has plenty of rest and is in school every day and on time. If anyone feels they might be able to help with our end of year performance (set design and creation etc) please let either Mrs Wierzbianski or Mr Oxley know as soon as you can.