



Year 6 Learning Leaflet



English

Much of our English work (included Guided Reading) will be focussed on the book Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman. The book explores the process, ethics and impact of heart transplantation and is thoroughly enjoyable and very emotional.

Using it as our inspiration, we will teach grammar and punctuation skills and find opportunities to develop longer pieces of writing (first person narrative and balanced arguments).

Other spelling and grammar work will continue to take place regularly.

Maths

Much of our online maths work will focus on fluency skills, though opportunities for reasoning and problem solving will be offered whenever possible.

Our objectives include...

To understand the equivalence of fractions, decimals and percentages.

To be able to work with numbers of up to three decimal places and multiply and divide them by 10, 100 and 1,000.

To multiplying whole numbers by decimal numbers.

To work confidently with percentages.

We will also keep up regular arithmetic work to build on superb progress made by all in the Autumn term.

Blood Heart

The first half of the Spring term in Year 6 has a science focus. The children will be learning about the circulatory system in our topic, Blood Heart. Whilst the opportunities for some of our practical investigations have been limited by the current situation, we will do our best to develop the children's understanding of how the circulatory system works, how to measure heart rates and how to keep their heart healthy.

We have postponed our William Shakespeare unit of work until the summer term.

Dates for the diary

Daily online lessons: 8:55am, 10:45am, 1:15pm, 2:15pm

Safer Internet Day 2021: Tuesday 9th February

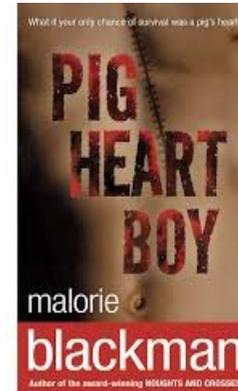
End of half-term: Friday 12th February

Other subjects

RE - Is anything ever eternal?

French - 'Le Weekend'

Music - Online singing and dancing!



Topic & Science

Science

Identifying and understanding the function of different parts of the circulatory system.

Describing the way in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

Identifying how to keep the body healthy and understanding the effects of certain substances on the body.

Art, Design & Technology

Heart-inspired digital art.

Regular cartoon drawing sessions.