



Year 6 Learning Leaflet



English

Our English this term will be based around Macbeth in our first two weeks. We will be focusing on drama, prediction and present tense story telling.

Much of our English work (included Guided Reading) in the latter part of the half term 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.

Writing units will focus on creating a balanced argument and free verse poetry.

Maths

We will start off the half term by looking at units of measurement. This covers several strands: perimeter, area, volume, estimating, and building on reasoning and problem solving skills to solve SATs style questions.

We will also be learning about ratio. This will involve introducing children to the ratio symbol before gradually moving onto scaling problems.

In addition to this, we will continue our weekly arithmetic and reasoning tests.

Blood Heart/Shakespeare

We have decided to split Spring 2 into two. For the first two weeks, we will focus on the works of one of Britain's greatest ever playwrights, William Shakespeare. We will explore his plays and also get a visit from the brilliant 'Young Shakespeare' company during the first week back.

The rest of the half term will see the children learning about the circulatory system in our topic Blood Heart. This topic is a science-focussed one with plenty of opportunities to investigate scientifically. The children will be learning about how the circulatory system works, how to measure heart rates and how to keep their heart healthy.

Dates for the diary

Parents Evenings: 1st and 3rd March

Young Shakespeare Company: Thursday 3rd March

Topic Showcase: TBC - likely Thursday 7th April (or near)

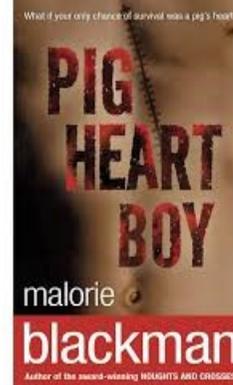
School closes for Easter: Friday 8th April

Other subjects

RE - Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus's time on earth?

French - Me and the world

P.E - Tchoukball & Gymnastics



Topic & Science

Science

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

Conducting investigations involving recording and interpreting pulse rate data.

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

History

The life of William Shakespeare.

Researching key pioneers relating to the circulatory system.

Art, Design and Technology

Plan, design and make homemade medical equipment.

Creating a beating heart computer program.