

Year 6 Learning Journey

Fortnight Commencing: 15th January 2024



English:

Using our new book, Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman, we will be writing an effective story based on similar themes that the book covers. In the second week, we will be understanding, planning and writing explanation texts.

Maths:

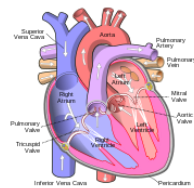
We will be deepening our understanding of Ratio and Proportion to the children. They will be learning equivalent ratios and finding quantities in relative proportions.



Reading:

We will be delving further into our new Whole Class Reading Book, Pig Heart Boy by reading a few more chapters and learning more about our main character; Cam. We will also be looking at a biography of Alexander Fleming linked to our Science and History topic.

Science:



For our blood-heart topic, children will be exploring the structure and function of the human heart and using iPads to aid their understanding.

Foundation Lessons:

History: Throughout the next two weeks in History, the children will be looking at key historical figures that have impacted medicine and researching the NHS in order to present their ideas.

Spanish: In Spanish, we will be learning about our weekend routines and how these differ from each other.

Music: In Music, children will be focusing on using the djembe drums.



Home Learning

Monday – My Maths work set

Wednesday – Reading Plus

Daily - Reading x 3 times weekly (minimum).

4x or more weekly reads = Reading Champion and 5 minutes extra play on a Friday lunchtime!

How You Can Help At Home:

Reading Matters! Please read with your child daily and ensure that this is recorded in their planner. Ask them questions about what they are reading to support with comprehension. Remember, parent signatures are required in the planners to evidence their reading and become a reading champion.

Support your child with Mental Maths:

- Times tables are really important, keep testing your children at home.
- Simple fraction, decimal and percentage equivalents e.g. $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{5}$ and finding these fractions of amounts.

Reminders:

Please ensure your child's jumper and water bottle are labelled to help reduce the amount which are going missing. Please ensure correct school uniform is worn at all times.

Attendance really matters. Children who have attendance of 96% and above will be rewarded with an end of term treat.

Class 6C: Swimming on Tuesdays, PE on Wednesdays

Class 6F: PE on Wednesdays and Fridays

