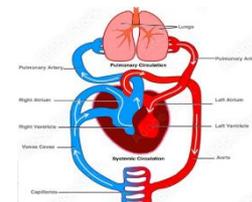




Year 6 Newsletter

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This term the children will be exploring the following topics:

In **Science**, we will be learning about 'Animals including humans' and we will be taking a journey through our bodies to identify key elements within. This will give the children an insight into how both animals and humans' bodies function and the interconnected nature of internal systems and processes.

How can parents help? You can encourage your children notice the foods that are healthy and how daily exercise can help us. We will be relating both of these points to the heart and how we keep our body healthy.

In **Maths**, some of the things we will be practising are: algebra, graphs, averages and a range of work with shapes.

We will be also be recapping our key arithmetic skills and our reasoning word problems. Each child has brought back their past maths SATs papers so they know their areas of improvement.

These can be practised on the maths part of <https://satscompanion.com/>

In Literacy:

We will be reading *Holes* by Louis Sachar. This is a text about crime, punishment and redemption. During our study of this book, we will look at and discuss a range of themes, consider the thoughts, feelings and actions of characters all whilst justifying our views with evidence from the text.

This half-term in **History** we will continue to study the Tudors focusing on how they influenced the world.

In **Geography**, we will be continuing our work on the world's natural resources. We will investigate the negative effects of the fashion industry and gain a greater understanding of our responsibility towards the planet.

In **RE**, we will be gaining a greater understanding of the Eucharist and the importance of cathedrals in Easter celebrations. This understanding will be reinforced during our trip to the Liverpool Cathedrals at the end of March. Please see the Evolve about the trip.

In **DT**, we will be focusing on cooking and nutrition. We will research ingredients before creating our own three-course meal.

In **PE** we will be focusing on developing our health-related fitness looking at improving core, technique and performance.

For outdoor PE, we will be developing the skills we have learnt this year and applying them to the game of Tag Rugby.

Our PE days this term are:

Indoor PE - Friday

Outdoor PE - Monday

Messages and reminders

As SATS are soon approaching, a main focus has been reducing stress and ensuring that the children are as calm and confident as possible. Putting a small amount time aside in the evening, as often as possible, to revise will help the children to feel fully prepared whilst also reducing stress and worry. SATS Companion has been set up with this in mind, along with all the sites the children already use, this is a great site for the children as it tailors revision to each child individually.

We are still running a marble reward each week for the extra work completed at school. Some really helpful websites are <https://readtheory.org/> and <https://mathsbot.com/>

Thank you for your support!