

# Year 6 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the start of a brand new school year, I hope you have had a lovely holiday. I am looking forward to a fun and productive year in Year 6 and have an exciting curriculum planned for your child. This newsletter will keep you informed about what will be happening over the course of this term.

## R.E

In RE this term we will be learning about the different barriers and bridges that exist in our lives and relating them to a range of religious matters. We will be discovering more about the Christian faith in greater detail.



## English

In English this term we will be using the poems of Ted Hughes to develop our understanding of the natural world. We will be completing narrative work based on the differing viewpoints of animals and we will approach the exciting subject of Pompeii from a new perspective as the children travel back in time to warn the citizens of the disaster! The children will be using their skills of debating to formulate a series of arguments which will be filmed as a formal debate.

## Maths

In Maths this term we will learn about the use of place value in increasingly large numbers and apply our knowledge of mental maths to multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. We will be using our knowledge of times tables and applying them to a range of problems. In our work on measure, we will be finding the different equivalences between metric units of measure. We will continue to investigate the role of negative numbers in a range of real life contexts.

## PE

We will be having P.E on a Wednesday and swimming on a Thursday. Please make sure that you child's P.E Kit is in school at all times and has their name in all pieces of kit.



This term we will be focusing on health and fitness and the reaction of the body to exercise.

## Topic

Our cross curricular theme for this half term will be Blood Heart. During this unit, the children will find out all about how the human heart works by describing what a healthy heart looks like and how to describe the health of a person using their pulse rate. They will develop their knowledge and understanding of blood and how it is made up. The children will have the opportunity to make models of hearts using a range of materials.

## Homework

Children's reading books can be changed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. In order for your child to change their book we require a signature in their reading record from a parent or guardian.

Homework will begin shortly. It will go out on a Friday and should be back in school by Thursday.

Spellings will be set on a Friday and tested in school on the following Friday. Your support with homework is invaluable.



If you have any problems or concerns and wish to speak to me, I am available at the beginning and the end of the school day. I will not, however, be available after school on a Monday as it is our staff meeting. You are also welcome to make an appointment at the school office to see me for more significant issues.

Class Teacher: Mr Edgar

LSPs: Miss Holl

Support teacher: Mrs Kapoor

Learning Mentor: Mr Westwood