

Writing

We will:

- Explore the features of an information text and then write our own.
- Discover the features of a newspaper report and learn how to write our own articles.
- Explore what a balanced argument is and how to write one.
- The difference between formal and informal tone.

Science

We will learn about:

- The function of the heart and its role throughout
- The function of the lungs.
- Identifying the major parts of the human circulatory system and their functions.

Year 6 Curriculum Overview Autumn Term 1 2023-24



PE

We will be taking part in dodgeball and netball. This will include developing our throwing and aiming skills.

Foundation Subjects

We will:

Be expressing ourselves through art.

Learning about medicine and disease through history.

PSHE

We will follow the Jigsaw PHSE unit of 'Being Me'.

Reading

Our class read is

'Pig Heart Boy' by Malorie Blackman.

We will:

- Use inference skills when reading a text.
- Understand key words and phrases used within a text.
- Develop retrieval skills when answering questions about a text.

Maths

We will be looking at:

- Place value
- Adding increasingly large numbers
- Subtracting increasingly large numbers
- Multiplying and dividing larger numbers
- Finding equivalent fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions

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Creative Homework Challenge

We are giving children an opportunity to show off their creative skills by completing our **Creative Homework Challenge**. There is no expectation for your child to complete this but please encourage them. These challenges are linked to the learning for the half term.

Creative homework certificates

- Bronze** - for completing 1 piece of homework this half term.
Silver - for completing 2 piece of homework this half term.
Gold - for completing 3 piece of homework this half term.

Earn 1 **Children's University** credit for each creative piece completed.

Menu of Creative Homework Challenge Ideas

- Create a piece of art showing the heart or lungs.
- Research the heart and lungs and create an information booklet.
- Create a sculpture of the heart or lungs.
- Create a poster to show the changes in medicine in a period of history or through time.
- Interview someone who works in the field of medicine e.g. doctor, nurse, ophthalmologist, chiropodist etc.
- Create a hospital diorama.
- Show yourself through an art piece. Can you include your likes, hobbies etc.

Any other creative homework about our topics.

Compulsory Homework Expectations:

Maths
Comprehension
Punctuation and Grammar

All of the above will be completed with the **CGP books** that are sent home weekly. These are given out every Thursday and they are due to be handed in on the following Tuesday.

There is an expectation for you to **read** at home with your child at least 5 times per week and reading records should be signed to reflect this.

Please use your home school diary if you have any homework queries.