

## YEAR 6 CURRICULUM NEWS SPRING TERM 4 2024

### LITERACY and READING

This term, we will be on our fourth book study: Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman. We will be continuing to build upon key writing skills developed in previous terms. Children will learn: to consistently write to meet and extend the year 6 objectives, using correct grammar and punctuation and an array of sentence structures to convey information accurately.

In Reading, we will be continuing to study poetry As well as SATs revision and exam technique for the forthcoming examinations in May.

#### **Class Readers: Pig Heart Boy**

Our Author of the term is Malorie Blackman. A wonderful British writer and a firm favourite with the children. Malorie writes for young readers right through to teens. She often writes in the science fiction genre, often linking her stories to real life ethical issues and dilemmas. Check out her website for information about her books

### MATHS

This term we will be continuing developing further mental maths strategies, with a special focus on times tables recall and fluency on using known Maths facts. We will be covering fractions in all four operations ,percentages ,decimals, geometry ,area, volume and ratio.

Parents, if you are unsure of today's current methods of written calculation please contact your child's teacher, where they will be happy to give you examples. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39>

### Computing

**Systems and networks** - The children will learn about how the internet shares and transfers data and computers access these shared files

### SCIENCE

In science this term. The children will be learning about the function of the circulatory system. They will devise their own investigations and explore the links between diet, exercise and a healthy heart.

### MFL – FRENCH

The children will be learning to talk about their hobbies and vocabulary for ordering food and drink. They will be working on building on their previous knowledge by extending their sentences in conversations.

### OWN LEARNING

Every fortnight, new Own learning will be given to the children in the Google classroom and on paper if required. We also ask children to regularly complete tasks on:

[SPAG Tests Online - Practice Grammar & Punctuation Tests Online](#)

[Maths.co.uk](#)

[ActiveLearn: Login](#) ( Bug Club)

[Times Tables Rock Stars](#)

### History

Votes for women (British History) The children will be learning about how challenges to the law changed democracy and brought about the vote for women. How the law affected daily life and how work choices for women has changed over time. Exploring the work and actions of key figures that changed British History - Emily Pankhurst, Millicent Fawcett and Emily Davis

### PE

Tennis & Lacrosse. The children will continue to develop ball skills and tactics.

### ART

This children will extending the painting skills-concentrating on portraiture and colour mixing

**RE** This term will be looking at the importance of Jesus to Christians and the Easter Story. We are also planning a trip to St. Agnes Church .

### PSHE

The children will be exploring the importance of respectful relationships. Leading onto recognising the positive effects of diversity and what discrimination looks like.The importance of self-respect and how this links to their own happiness. And finally goal setting to achieve aspirations.

