



Year 6 Newsletter 2019

Autumn 2



Creative Curriculum Topics

The Heart & Circulatory System

This week, Year 6 have completed a topic week all about the heart and Circulatory System. They have enjoyed completing lots of fun tasks:

- Dissecting lamb's hearts to look at the heart's parts
- Making 'blood' using household ingredients
- Labelling hearts & designing images to show blood flow around the body
- Taking on the role of a doctor, prescribing drugs.
- Investigating the effect of exercise upon the heart.



For the rest of the half term, our topic will be **Peasants, Princes and Pestilence.**

This is a history-based topic, looking at life in the Middle Ages, including the class system & the plague.

Useful reminders

Homework

We will give children homework every **Thursday** and they need to return it by **Tuesday**. There is also a choice of Project Homework. If your child has a sibling in school and they contribute to their homework this is counted as one piece.

Reading at home

Children are expected to read at home at least 4 times per week. Please sign your child's record / planner each time your child reads at home. Children will receive a free book of their choice when they reach termly milestones! Children are expected to reach 50 reads by Christmas.

Packed lunches

Packed lunches should be well balanced with a mixture of savoury and sweet. Packets of sweets or fizzy drinks should not be included as part of a packed lunch. As we have a number of children with peanut allergies no packed lunches should contain nuts, peanut butter sandwiches or Nutella sandwiches.

Bikes and scooters

For health and safety reasons while inside the school site please can children push scooters and bikes.

School uniform

Please ensure your child wears: black school shoes; white polo shirt; royal blue jumper or cardigan; black/grey school trouser/shirt/pinafore; hair accessories – school colours; no nail varnish or make-up.

Star of the Week

A reminder that your child can only be eligible for Star of the Week if they read 4 times in a week at home, follow the golden rules, wear correct uniform, have full attendance for the week and have no late marks.

Dates

Tuesday 12th November – Flu immunisation – Rec-Y6

Friday 15th November – Children in Need day

Saturday 30th November - Christmas

Market 10am – 1.00pm

Wednesday 11th December- KS2 Performance – 2.00pm

Thursday 12th December- School Closed for Polling Day

Friday 13th December – KS2 Performance – 10.00am

Friday 13th December – Christmas dinner day

Friday 13th December – Family Christmas Craft from 1.30pm Rec – Year 6

Wednesday 18th December-Church KS2-1:30pm parents/carers welcome. KS2 children to wear Christmas jumpers

Thursday 19th December – Year 6 Christmas Party – children can bring party clothes to change into.

Friday 20th December- Polar Express afternoon – 1.00pm-3.00pm (details to follow)

Other information

- Y6 P.E – Thursday afternoon. Please ensure that children have their full P.E kits in school, as we will utilise the outdoor space – weather permitting.
- KS2 singing – Tuesday afternoon
- Spellings and times tables feature heavily in the SATS, so it is essential children practice as much as possible throughout the year.