

# Curriculum Newsletter – Year 6

## Autumn Term 2021

We have had a great start to the term. All the children have come back focused and ready to learn which is great to see.

### Homework

The focus should be reading. Children should be reading every day. Please can you sign their reading records after they have read independently or to someone else. Also, encourage them to make notes in their reading records about the book. We will take in their reading books every Monday and talk to your child about their reading. Children will be given a reading book from school and once they have finished they will need to return these books on a Friday. In addition to this, children are allowed to bring in one book from home (appropriate for their reading level) which can be used in reading sessions within the class.

PE Days will be on a Tuesday and a Thursday for both Year 6 classes. Children will have a weekly spelling test.

We have an exciting term ahead. Here are some of the areas we will be covering...

**Topic:** Our learning units will be Blood Heart in which we will learn all about the heart and how to keep our bodies healthy. We will also be learning about the Victorian period in our history unit Revolution.

**Maths:** We will be looking at the place value of numbers up to one million, sequencing numbers and rounding to the nearest ten thousand.

**English:** We have been using our 'Talk for Writing' approach to learn about character description. We will also be writing non-chronological reports based on our science topic.

**Science:** We will be learning about the circulatory system and how to keep fit and healthy.

**ICT:** We will be using sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output.

**R.E.-** We will be exploring different Religions – including Islam.



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## Year 5 and 6 Statutory Spellings

accommodate	category	determined	forty	marvellous	programme	soldier
accompany	cemetery	develop	frequently	mischievous	pronunciation	stomach
according	committee	dictionary	government	muscle	queue	sufficient
achieve	communicate	disastrous	guarantee	necessary	recognise	suggest
aggressive	community	embarrass	harass	neighbour	recommend	symbol
amateur	competition	environment	hindrance	nuisance	relevant	system
ancient	conscience	equipment	identity	occupy	restaurant	temperature
apparent	conscious	equipped	immediate	occur	rhyme	thorough
appreciate	controversy	especially	immediately	opportunity	rhythm	twelfth
attached	convenience	exaggerate	individual	parliament	sacrifice	variety
available	correspond	excellent	interfere	persuade	secretary	vegetable
average	criticise	existence	interrupt	physical	shoulder	vehicle
awkward	curiosity	explanation	language	prejudice	signature	yacht
bargain	definite	familiar	leisure	privilege	sincere	
bruise	desperate	foreign	lightning	profession	sincerely	

### Dates for your diary

22nd October — Harvest Festival

23rd October—31st October — Half Term

3rd, 4th November — Parents' Evening

3rd December — Christmas Fair

17th December — Break up for Christmas