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'Being Different, Belonging Together'

Thursday 1st November

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Year 6, this term our topic is 'Blood Heart', this will focus on the circulatory system and what we can do to keep it healthy.

Homework

This term, like last year, we will be continuing to work through our Year 6 Maths Revision guides (these will be handed out within the next couple of weeks once the order has arrived) and spellings will be sent home on a Friday. We have also had a vote in class about topic homework, and there was a unanimous decision that the children wanted to do some projects at home- please see attached sheet for ideas.

With new curriculum expectations, it is vital that the children secure their times tables and division facts up to 12 x 12. Regular practice at home is extremely important and the children will be tested weekly using a times tables challenge activity to assess their progress. We will also be sending home new logins for Times Table Rockstars.

Reading

Reading at home is essential and comments in the reading diary relating to this are very useful. During Upper Key Stage 2 children go through a critical transformation as readers. During KS1 & Lower KS2 children are taught to decode, recognise key sight words, comprehend simple texts, and read with some degree of fluency. During Years 5 & 6, it is still important for children to read every day, they must consolidate and extend their basic skills, become fluent, confident readers, build a vocabulary of words and concepts, and most importantly be able to comprehend increasingly sophisticated texts. It is a transition from 'learning to read' to 'reading to learn'.

School library books can be changed during our library slot- Thursday afternoon.

PE

This term PE will be swimming on a Monday afternoon and gymnastics on a Thursday morning.

This term we will be continuing to take part in 'The Daily Mile'.

A reminder that school PE kit should be worn. Suitable footwear is also required for outdoor games. A change of footwear and suitable socks are very important as many of the lessons will be on the field. It is advisable to leave earrings and jewellery at home on swimming and P.E. days.

Please support your child by ensuring they have their named P.E. Kit in school.



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Curriculum Overview

RE- God- What does it mean if God is loving and Holy?
Topic (Geography/History/ICT/ D&T/ Art) - Blood Heart
Science- Body Health

Water Bottles

Please can you send your child to school with a water bottle to keep in the classroom. This will need to be taken home and washed regularly.

We value the role that parents/carers play in education and hope that by working in partnership with you, we will be able to fully support your child's learning and help them to achieve their full potential. Should you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

Mr S Cook



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