



Year 6

Summer 1 2024

Notes and reminders

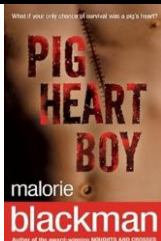
PE days will be Tuesday and Friday.

Diary dates:

Mon 13th May to Thursday 16th May – SATs
Tues 22nd May – 6P biology workshop at Tomlinscote
Wed 23rd May – 6C & 6F biology workshops at Tomlinscote

Reading

This half term, our class reader will be Pig Heart Boy. We will be focussing on retrieval, inference, vocabulary and summarising skills in our reading lessons.



Maths

In maths, we will be revisiting and consolidating our previous learning on place value, the 4 operations, fractions, decimals and percentages and converting measure. We will also be working on developing our problem solving skills through various investigations.

Suggested reading books

Morris Gleitzman – Once, Then, Now, After, Soon, Maybe
Boy in the Tower – Polly Ho-Yen
Crater Lake – Jennifer Killick
The Nowhere Emporium – Ross MacKenzie

RE

In RE, we will be learning about Buddhism:
What is the 'Buddhist way of life'?



Writing

This half term, we will be writing to entertain through using the short film 'Francis' to write a narrative focused on building tension and suspense. We will also be writing a persuasive letter about the actions we can take to slow down global warming.

Geography

In our Geography lessons, we will be looking at how human activity is affecting climate change and how climate change and global warming is impacting life on our planet.

History

The focus of our history lessons will be on crime and punishment. This half term, we will explore life, crimes and deterrents in Roman Britain, the Anglo-Saxon era and the Tudor era.

PSHE

Our focus in PSHE lessons will be how we can stay healthy. We will explore how we can look after our health and well-being and what it means to be emotionally well.

French



In French we will be learning about how to speak and write in the past tense and how to talk about our health in French.

PE

In rounders lessons, we will be working on bowling, fielding and striking skills. In badminton, we will focus on various strokes and the application of these to game situations.

Art

We will develop our skills and knowledge in printing this half term; for our final piece, we will make our own designs to create lino prints.

Science

Our focus in Science will be animals including humans. We will look in depth at how the circulatory system works through exploring the function of each part of the system.

Music

In Music we will be learning about music notation and the staff. We will understand more about the placement of notes and develop an understanding about metre.



Homework

SPAGtastic – weekly task
TTrockstars – weekly
Spelling lists
Please log all reading on BoomReader.

Computer Science

This half term in Computer Science we will be further building upon our understanding of networks and systems to carry out some coding. We will be exploring what variables are and how and why they are used in coding and programming to help coders understand, remember, and use the information in the program. We will apply our knowledge and understanding of this to help Byte accomplish a set of tasks and goals in a series of different worlds in Swift Playgrounds.

