



# YEAR 6 - Summer 1

## OUR TOPICS FOR THIS HALF TERM:

In Geography, we will be learning about Biomes. This will include learning about what a biome is, where they are around the world and looking at how plants and animals survive in different biomes.

In History, we will be moving onto looking at Changes in Britain following WWII. This will include studying the formation of the NHS, The Windrush Generation and studying how different the country is now compared to 1945.

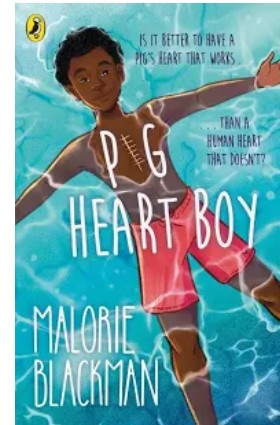
In Science, we will begin a topic on Animals including Humans. Through this topic we will learn about the changes in humans over time, the role of the heart and blood vessels and how we can keep our bodies healthy.

## ENGLISH

In Reading sessions we will move onto a new text called "Pig Heart Boy." We will use this book to continue to develop our fluency and skills in answering retrieval, inference, vocabulary, summarising and prediction questions.

We will also begin to practise more comprehension texts to prepare ourselves for the upcoming SATs in May.

In writing, we will be creating a set of instructions on how to create the perfect Easter Bun (after making them ourselves!) We will then write a character description and finish the half term by writing a balanced argument link to our reading text 'Pig Heart Boy.'



## KEY LEARNING IN MATHS:

In Maths, we will be recapping over area and perimeter including area of a triangle, We will introduce children to algebra and understanding interpreting time tables.

We will also focus heavily on our key arithmetic skills to consolidate our understanding of the four key operations, place value and fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be applying this knowledge to reasoning and problem-solving questions.

Every day, we will be practising specific arithmetic skills ready for a weekly arithmetic test on a Friday.





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## WHERE CAN YOU FIND OUT MORE?

You can use these websites to find out about your child's learning at home.

[Animals including humans - Year 6 Science - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Biomes - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Significant turning points: in what ways did Britain change after WWII? KS2 | Y6 History Lesson Resources | Oak National Academy](#)

## REMINDERS:

PE days are **Tuesday and Thursday**. Tuesday we will be learning striking and fielding skills and applying them to Rounders. Thursday is going to be taught by Elite sports coaching.

A polite reminder that PE kit is:

- navy or black leggings, joggers or shorts
- plain white t-shirt
- trainers

## HELPING AT HOME:

### Reading:

It is important that your child is reading regularly at home (minimum 3 times a week).

### Times Tables:

We will be continuing to send home a times table focus of the week - please ensure your child is practising these.

Alongside this, we encourage them to use Times Tables Rock Stars regularly.

### Spelling:

We will continue to send home spellings with a specific rule focus each week. Please encourage your child to practise these at home.

## SATs

A reminder that SATs take place on the week commencing the **Monday 11th May**.

Year 6 have worked exceptionally hard all year to prepare themselves for these tests. It is important to remember that the children are more than just a grade and as a team we would recommend that the revision which takes place in the weeks before is not too intense. Focus on preparing the children mentally to feel comfortable in knowing they are ready whatever the test throws at them!

As a school, we couldn't be prouder of their efforts!

## KEY SUBJECT VOCABULARY:

### History

- infrastructure
- manifesto
- commonwealth
- coronation

### Science

- adolescent
- organ
- arteries
- nutrients

### Geography

- ecosystem
- biome
- latitude
- biodiversity