



# Wonderful Me!

## Year 6 Topic Newsletter



### Topic

Our next topic is called 'Wonderful Me', which not only includes studying the human body but also how to keep healthy. The children will learn in more depth about healthy eating and how exercise can have a positive impact on your well-being. We look forward to seeing all the hard work the children will have completed, including sharing aerobic routines they have created, planning purposeful experiments, as well as creating or building 'body bots' or a poster to demonstrate how the digestive system works for their home learning. **Home Learning due date 25th March.**

**RE - Christianity** Is anything ever eternal?

**French** - Likes/dislikes

**Computing** - Using Excel to import data and present it using graphs.

**PSHE** - Mental health and exploitation.

**Music**—Composition

### Article 28

**Every child has the right to an education.**

### English

Our writing will be for a range of purposes, building on prior learning. The children will write a character description, a balanced argument, an explanation text and a narrative based on a short film as a stimulus. We will also have a focus on accurate spelling and using the correct punctuation when writing to ensure they are developing their skills further, using higher level punctuation such as colons and semi-colons.

### Science/Art—The Human Body

The children will be learning how the heart works by creating a circuit of the human body, which they will walk around as a blood cell to help them to understand how the heart functions. We have organised a visiting teacher to involve the children in some physical activities in order to investigate how exercise affects the human body. Finally, we will be covering the impact of diet, exercise and drugs on the body. To supplement the science work, the children will be refining their drawing skills through creating self-portraits in art inspired by artists: Andy Warhol, Picasso and Frida Kahlo.

### Maths

This half term we will continue to consolidate children's arithmetic skills as well as learning about units of measure, interpreting graphs, area, perimeter and volume. We will also continue to develop the children's reasoning and problem solving abilities in order to make sure they feel secure with the upcoming SATs. Please do encourage your child to use their maths study guide to support their homework and revision in order to build their independence.

### PE

Indoor PE lessons will focus on volleyball with the children learning to use different ways of hitting the ball to ensure the best accuracy. Outdoor PE will be invasion games. The final week will begin developing their leadership skills, where they learn what makes a good sports leader.

### Revision for SATs

As you know, this is an extremely important time for Year 6 with the National Tests taking place from Monday 13th May. Leading up to this, we will be working hard at revising all the work covered from Year 3 onwards. Please encourage your child to make good use of their revision guides by looking at areas that they are least confident with. We will continue to work with them to ensure the best outcomes, whilst still enjoying other areas of the curriculum. As long as they try their best they will achieve their potential and we can't ask for more than that! In the afternoon of Friday 17th May, we will have a party to celebrate all the children's hard work.

### Reading

To kick start reading this term, we will be looking at a non-fiction text about the human body, carrying out fact retrieval and beginning to deduct information from texts through inference. We will then read 'Pig Heart Boy', which follows the life of a boy in need of a heart transplant. We will be making sure we understand authors word choices as well as answered a range of comprehension questions.