

## English

In English, we will be studying the text Pig Heart Boy. Our written work will focus on: balanced arguments, letter writing and poetry linked to this exciting text.

We will continue to develop our knowledge of Year 6 grammar and punctuation.

During all lessons, we will continue to interrogate a variety of texts, attempt to broaden our range of vocabulary and further develop our writing styles.

## Reading

Please continue to share the love of books with your child. Encourage them to read/share books 5 times per week. This can be recorded on one page per week of the Reading Record.

Reads will be counted every **Friday**. Reading should be a delightful experience and I truly believe there is a book out there for everyone. Please support us in encouraging your child to read as it opens up so many doors.

## Our PE Days

Our PE lessons will be on a **Friday**. Children will be changing into their PE in school therefore please ensure that children have a full outdoor and indoor PE kit in school all week. Long hair should be tied back and earrings removed as outlined in the school's uniform policy on our website.

## Curriculum - Art

The half term focus subjects are: **Art and RE**  
Our driver subjects this term will be Art and RE. As part of our Art learning, we will be exploring the artwork of the famous artists: Warhol and Banksy, which will eventually inspire us to create our own final pieces. In RE, we will explore the enquiry question: "Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?"  
The children will be encouraged to learn the facts from their Knowledge Organiser, and they will be revisited regularly with the intention of the children acquiring them in their long-term memory.

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## Learning Outcome

How Do Artists Express Modern Life?

## Wider Curriculum

Music - Playing Instruments.  
PE: Gymnastics and Flight Games

## Maths

In **Year 6** this term, we will be studying statistics, which will involve solving complex problems involving pie charts, percentages and averages. We will also develop our learning in other topics such as ratio and algebra.

Please continue to support your child to practise all of their times tables as a secure knowledge underpins the majority of what we do in Year 6. The ability to recall these facts more confidently would be hugely beneficial for your child in their Maths lessons and eventually their SATs.

## Science

This half term, Year 6 will learn about 'Animals including Humans'.

As part of this topic, we will have an amazing opportunity to dissect a pig's heart to learn about the parts of the heart and their functions.

## Homework/ SATS Prep

Each week, the children will be set one piece of homework linked to their Art or Science Knowledge Organiser. Children will also receive English and Maths, which we will inform you about on Class Dojo. Homework will be handed out every **Friday** and it will need to be returned by **Thursday** the following week.

**SATS Club** will remain each **Tuesday morning at 8am**. Children will also be preparing for SATs in school. They will be taking part in a variety of activities to develop test technique alongside acquiring and consolidating the knowledge needed for their end of year SATs tests.