



Parkfield Primary School

**Curriculum Newsletter
Term: Autumn 1 2021**

Year group: 6

Helpful information for this half term

- **Year 6 will have P.E. every Monday & Friday**- Please make sure your child comes to school on these days wearing their full PE kit.
- Year 6 will be visiting the library every fortnight on **Wednesdays**
- Children must bring their own water bottle for drinking water every day.

Our Online Provisions

In Year 6 this year, in addition to Google we will be using:

- Spelling Frame
- My Maths
- Accelerated Reader
- Times Table Rockstars

We will be sending home letters with your child's password details for these accounts shortly.

Class information

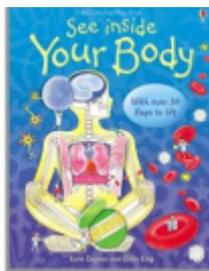
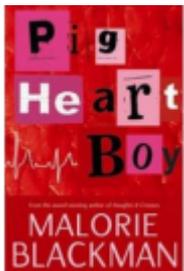
- All homework will now be online, via our Google Classroom and supporting online platforms
- Homework is given out **every Wednesday**

Our topic this half-term

Blood, Sweat and Tears

This half term we are looking at the circulatory system, in particular the functions and purpose of the heart. We will be exploring how the human circulatory system works and how external factors can impact our health and bodies.

Our class book is 'Pig Heart Boy' by Malorie Blackman. Other books that link to our topic:



English: In English we are using Pig Heart Boy to write a diary entry, persuasive text on heart transplants and explanation text on how the circulatory system works.

Maths: In maths we will be focussing on numbers to 10 million, place value and how the placement of a digit in a number shows its value. We will also be comparing and ordering numbers to 10 million and rounding numbers.

Art: In art we will be exploring the work of Leonardo Di Vinci, who drew many life-like sketches of the human body.

Science: We will be learning to identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.

Reading

A letter will be sent to all parents in the coming weeks with regards to both accelerated reading and library books. Please look out for it! If you have any of our **Library books** at home please send them into school.

How to help at home:

- Please ensure your child is reading every day.
- Please check your child's Google Classroom for any outstanding homework
- They can do the quiz for the book they have read on Accelerated Reader to show they have understood what they have read.

We would encourage parents to ensure their child is accessing the online provisions in order to consolidate learning.