



Year 6

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Autumn Term 2 - 2017

We have really enjoyed our learning in year 6 so far and look forward to our next areas of study!

This term we are starting work on our next text, *Skellig*, by David Almond. We shall also be studying a topic of the human body, with a particular focus on the heart and circulatory system.

We hope you have a spectacular term of learning!

What is my child learning this term?

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Reminders



PE:

PE lessons in Year 6 are on Monday for 6 Red and Wednesday for 6 Blue in the afternoon. It is important that children are in correct PE kit (white t-shirt, jogging bottoms and black trainers).



Reading:

Please encourage your child to read every evening. It is also important that you ensure that they bring their bags to school, with a book everyday.

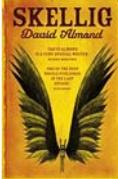
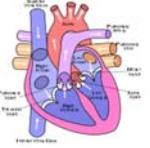


Spellings:

The children are given a weekly spelling sheet to use as a 'look cover write check' practice format. Please support your child with their spelling. Children are participating in a spelling bee competition.

Homework

Weekly homework in Year 6 is set every Thursday and should be **returned to school completed on the following Monday**. Please ensure your child completes their homework because it is an extension of what they are learning in class.

MATHS	Fractions  Decimals & percentages 	To begin with we have been looking at data and making comparisons. Following this we have been looking at how you can find fractions of whole numbers, simplifying fractions and expressing them in different forms. We will be visualising fractions from drawing our own. Finally, we will be making connections between fractions, decimals and percentages. We shall be looking at how to convert between them and solving related problems.
ENGLISH	Skellig 	This term we will be exploring <i>Skellig</i> by David Almond, our next class text. We will be investigating the different devices that Almond uses to make his writing effective and focusing on how to deliver clear and detailed arguments.
SCIENCE	The heart and circulatory system 	During science this term we will be exploring the human body. In particular we will focus on the heart and circulatory system. We will look into how our heart rate changes in response to various stimuli and may even do our own dissections of hearts!

Thank you

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