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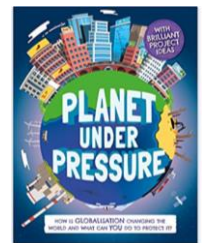
Friday 24th May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 – Term 6 – Curriculum Letter

As we come to the close of another term, we are delighted with the children’s commitment to enhancing their attitudes towards learning and have yet again been incredibly fortunate to see many children heading out on exciting trips and visits. Notably, our Bee Keeping club proudly showcased their skills at the Devon County Show, while our very own Mr. Meredith had the honour of representing us at the prestigious King's Garden Party. As we celebrate these achievements and bid farewell to another term, we extend our gratitude to you all for your continued support and look forward to what Term 6 has to offer. May we also highlight the hard work that the children have put into their SATs. They have gained fantastic amounts of confidence over the last couple of months, which shone through during the week of SATs. We are incredibly proud of all their effort and hard work!

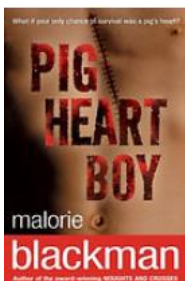
Next term, Year 6 will continue with their ‘**Globalisation**’ area of study with a focus on **Geography**. This term the children will focus on the impact of globalisation on their own lives and will apply this understanding to business and enterprise.



In **Geography**, we’ll be learning to:

- Know about the wider context of places e.g. county, region and country.
- Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water. (Human and physical geography)
- Understand and use a widening range of geographical terms e.g. specific topic vocabulary - urban, rural, land use, sustainability, tributary, trade links etc.

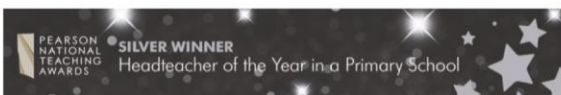
In **English**, the children will revisit the genre of ‘**Creative Writing**’ based on Significant Figures from History. We will finish our term with another ‘**Creative Writing**’ unit with *Wolfbrother* by Michelle Paver as our high-quality text. In their **Whole Class Reading** sessions, 6HR, 6VW and 6PH will be reading ‘The Wolves of Willoughby Chase’ by Joan Aiken.



In their **Maths** learning, the children will consolidate the skills they have learned this year as well as taking part in Maths sessions that will prepare them for their secondary school learning. Finally, in Science, Year 6 will name the main parts of the human circulatory system with a specific focus on the heart. We will even carry out our own heart dissection with the help of expert scientists!

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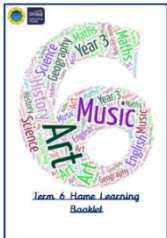


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Learning at Home



In Year 6, the homework expectations include **reading at least five times a week** and **practicing a weekly set of spellings and times tables** using strategies learned in school. In addition, children will need to complete **one Curriculum task from their Home Learning Menu**. This task will allow the children to prepare for upcoming lessons and on occasions, they may find this task challenging but please be assured this will be explored further in school. **Home Learning Books must be in school every day please** and will be marked each Thursday.

Class Dojo will be available for Home Learning support and your child's Learning at Home Booklet and Home Learning Menu will be uploaded to the Class Story. Staff will only be able to answer questions related to Home Learning via Class Dojo. Children are welcome to upload pictures of their learning.



PE next term will be on a **Friday** for Year 6. As we will be studying **Rounders** in PE, lots of the sessions will take place outdoors so please ensure your child has appropriate PE kit and a water bottle. As the days become warmer, a hat is also advised. Please could we remind all children that the appropriate PE kit must be worn. **Children are not permitted to wear substitute clothing such as football kits, hoodies etc for their PE kits.**

We have lots to look forward to in Term 6 including Our Library Grand Opening, Outdoor Classroom Day, Sport's Day and new to 2024, our first ever, ECS FEST! Therefore, do keep an eye on our school Facebook Page and your Xpression inboxes. We look forward to seeing the children back on **Wednesday 5th June** ready for Term 6.

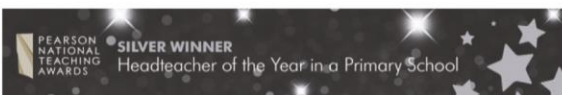
Have a wonderful half term break.

Best wishes,
Mrs. Riseborough, Mrs. Way and Mr. Hahn
Class Teachers

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What am I going to be learning during the 'Changing Me' topic for PSHE in Year 6?



My Self-image

I will find out what 'self-image' means. I will talk about, how I view my own self-image. I will learn strategies that will help me to develop my own self-esteem.



Puberty

I will begin to explain the changes that boys and girls go through during puberty. I will understand the importance of looking after yourself physically and emotionally. I will begin to express how I feel about the changes that will happen to me during puberty.



Babies: Conception to Birth

I will begin to understand and describe how a baby develops from conception through nine months of pregnancy, and how it's born. I will begin to recognise how I feel, when I reflect on the development of birth of a baby.

Boyfriends and Girlfriends

I will begin to understand what being physically attracted to someone is and how this can change the nature of the relationship and what that might mean about having a boyfriend/girlfriend. I will understand the importance of having respectful relationships.



Real Self and Ideal Self

I will develop and understand the importance of positive self-esteem. I will learn ways that will help me to develop my self-esteem. I will learn how to respectfully challenge 'negative body talk'.



The Year Ahead

I will have discussions about starting secondary school and express any worries that I might have. I will learn how to prepare to myself emotionally for the change to secondary school.

