



# SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Year 6 Learning Newsletter - *Term 5*

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### The **BIG** question... Can all difficulties be solved?



#### Welcome

Hello Year 6 and welcome back! We hope you had a restful 2 weeks and are ready to get stuck in with some fantastic learning experiences.

We have been exceptionally proud of the progress you have been making throughout the year and look forward to building on this!

We would really appreciate if you were able to support your child at home through the use of Lexia, Mathletics and TTRS.

#### English

In English lessons we will be linking our writing to our learning in Science, as we produce an explanation text about the human circulatory system. The children will also be developing their research skills as they plan and write a biography about an individual who has made a significant contribution to society.

Our reading lessons will continue to focus on the skills of retrieval, interpretation and author's choice.

#### Science - Animals including Humans

In terms 5 & 6, we will study the human body and the effects of different substances on our bodies, as well as the circulatory system. We will also focus on nutrition in both animals and humans. We will also study how the human body changes as we get older.

#### Religious Education

In Terms 5 & 6, we will consider religion from a Christian and Humanist perspective. We will discuss how and why it matters that we care for others as well as caring for our world, and what we can learn from religions about deciding between right and wrong choices.

#### Computing

In computing we will be continuing to develop our data handling skills. We will compare WiFi and Mobile data, as well as explore how data can be corrupted and the impact that this could have!

#### Physical Education

This term we will be focussing on Cricket and Zumba! We will demonstrate our throwing and catching skills as well as our hand-eye coordination. Teamwork will be promoted and developed in all of our sessions, as well as introducing the children to a fast paced, energetic fitness activity.

#### Maths



This term, we will continue to consolidate our learning on measurement, in particular converting units of measure. We will also focus on statistics and retrieving/analysing data, as well as a continued focus on the 4 operations.

#### How can you help at home?

Please complete regular Mathletics and TTRS. Any practise for Division and Multiplication would be fantastic - we are happy to provide work.



#### Geography

In Geography we will focus on physical and human geography, in which we will identify significant features of famous landmarks in the UK. The children will also research the capital city and its history, before exploring the architecture within London and the impact it has on the environment, culture and tourism!



#### Music

In music we will be focussing on a topic called "Music and Me". This topic focuses on inspirational women working within music. We will explore the concept of "identity" in music and look at composer such as Anna Meredith and Eska Mtungwazi.

## Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

We will consider our Big Question, 'Can all difficulties be solved?' in our Jigsaw lessons this term. We will be learning the importance of looking after our mental health and discussing how to maintain positive mental health, as well as considering potential mental health worries. We will learn that these worries are nothing to be ashamed of. We will consider a variety of emotions we may feel and identify strategies and sources of support that we may be able to use to support us.



## Art

Year 6 will be exploring impasto style painting and how to use a variety of media and materials to create texture. They will be learning about stitching and applique and combine these techniques to create some beautiful artworks. Artist study- Stephanie Peters and Gustav Klimt.



## Speaking and Listening (talking points for you and your child at home)

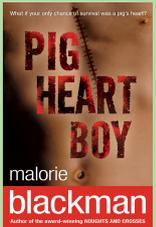
- SATs Tests - Worries, concerns + support with home learning.
- Positive, healthy relationships.
- Online Safety - please revisit SMART Rules.
- Cyber bullying - encouraging pupils to share their concerns with teachers
- Transition to secondary school



## Recommended Reading for this term

All knowledge organisers contain key information about the topic of learning that you can discuss with your child.

- Music and Me - Knowledge Organiser - on Google Classroom.
- Big Data 2 - Computing - Knowledge Organiser - on Google Classroom.
- Animals including Humans - Knowledge Organiser - on Google Classroom.
- Online Safety SMART Rules - on Google Classroom.
- Pig Heart Boy - Malorie Blackman



## Reminders and Important Dates

- Monday 9th May → Thursday 12th May - SATs Week.
- Reward Activity → Friday 13th May
- PE Days and dates → See image on right.

Monday
4B
4N
6S (see dates in red) 25.4, 16.5, 6.6, 20.6, 4.7, 18.7
6W (see dates in blue) 9.5, 23.5, 13.6, 27.6, 11.7

Friday
4C
5A
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5P
6S
6W

## Home Learning

