

## English

This term we will be working with various different text types, beginning in non-fiction and then finishing with short stories. We will be reading from Malorie Blackman's 'Pig-Heart Boy' and this will form the basis for some of our creative writing tasks throughout the term.

Please remember the reading challenge! In the run up to SATs, the children will be encountering tricky texts and it is important that they continue to challenge themselves with their choice of text at home.



## PE

This term Year 6 will be taught PE sessions by Miss Ticehurst and Miss Russell. They will be developing a wide range of fitness skills., as well as learning dance and movement.

As a Year 6 pupil, it is important that your child is encouraged to ensure they have the correct kit on the correct day in preparation for their secondary school timetable.

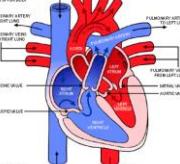
## Contact

If at any point throughout the year you feel there are any issues with your child, anything you feel I need to know, or anything fantastic that your child has achieved outside of school feel free to contact me. My email is: kticehurst@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk

I would much rather know any concerns sooner so that they can be resolved.

## Year 6 Term 3 2020

### Learning journey- Blood Heart



#### RE /Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

Our R.E topic for this term begins with Local Church. The Bible is the story, spread over more than two thousand years, of God's love and how God's people responded to that love. We will be investigating this and asking how the stories in the Bible shape our lives in the church family today.

#### Science

We will be learning about our hearts and how they function, thinking about how diet and exercise affect those functions. We will be conducting experiments to find out our average heart rate and thinking about exercises that we can develop to assist heart and lung function.

#### Computing

Computing skills will be taught by Miss Morely. She will be theming her lessons to match the topic of the class throughout the year. We will also try to use a range of multimedia and ICT in as many other subjects as possible.

#### Home learning

Maths home learning will be set every Tuesday and will be expected to be returned by the next Monday or Tuesday at the latest. This will be either in the form of written work or MyMaths online learning.

English homework will take the form of a writing journal and the children's work will be read and encouraged to ensure that they are practising their writing skills at home on a regular basis. Children will also receive reading materials throughout the term to encourage them to be confident with the SATs reading paper. Please encourage and support with these tasks as your child may initially find this tricky.

## Maths

Following on from our shared learning journey in the previous term, Year 5 and 6 will be working together within maths this term. Children will be working across the two classes, as well as participating in some maths work groups from time to time. This term the children will be focusing on consolidating and extending their knowledge, skills and understanding of number: place value; addition; subtraction; multiplication; division; fractions, decimals and percentage; and algebra. They will be working hard to develop the ability to recall a range of mathematical knowledge and facts at speed including all multiplication facts up to  $12 \times 12$  and the corresponding division facts. For more information please, visit the Year 6 maths page on the website.

#### Art and D&T

We will be thinking about model-making this term, creating sculptures and models of the heart, sketching the heart and working to think about how to create detailed diagrams.

Within D&T, we will be working to create healthy recipes in line with our science topic.

#### MFL

Year 6 will be reinforcing Mrs Gorringe's teaching from the previous term as part of their early morning work.