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# Curriculum Overview Year 6

## Spring Term 2018 'The Art of being Human'



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This term our learning is going to be Science led. In our Science lessons we will be studying the human body-how it works and how to keep it healthy. The term will begin with two music days where the children will compose original works based on the BBCs Ten Pieces. Our IGNITE learning value for this half term will be Never Giving Up and the children will be encouraged to use this in all aspects of their learning.

As our Topic continues into Spring 2 there will be no Home Learning projects for this half term.

### English

This term we will be using a range of stimulus for writing, including film, pictures, classic narrative poetry and drama. The children will continue to write in a variety of genres and across the curriculum.

The children will develop their reading comprehension skills, enjoying a range of poetry and literature.

They will also be securing their grammar knowledge in preparation for their test in May.

**Library time - Thursdays**

### PSHE

This half term the focus will be personal identity, diversity, culture and racism. We will be learning about what makes each of us unique, the importance of tolerance of others and learn what racism is and the different forms it can take.

### RE

In RE our focus is Christianity and we will be learning about the messages that Jesus taught through his stories.

### Maths

The children will continue to work on their mathematical understanding of number, calculations, fractions and problem solving. They will have regular Mental Maths tests in preparation for SATs. Where possible we will be using learnt skills in other areas of the curriculum.

There will over the term be opportunities to look at SATs style questions; these will be linked with the areas of Maths we have studied.

### Knowledge & Understanding Science-

Our Topic in science is 'Animals including humans'. We will be exploring the structure of the heart and lungs; the double circulation through the lungs and the rest of the body. The children will learn more about blood. We will look at how exercise affects the pulse rate and why exercise is good for us.



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### Physical Education (PE)

In Games (Wednesday) we will focus on skills and tactics linked to football. In PE (Monday) the children will be exploring shape and balance.

**Please remember kit- both inside & outside (black track suit bottoms).**

### Creative Curriculum

**DT-** linked to our science topic, in Spring 2 we will be looking at healthy snacks. The children will write recipes, make the food and evaluate, looking at the areas that could be improved.

**ICT-** Children will develop their coding skills and use spreadsheets to manipulate data. They will also discuss scenarios linked to e-safety.

### Ideas for home

Everyday Maths, times tables to x12. Any games that use mental maths skills

Weekly maths homework and revision to prepare them for SATS English-Reading and recording in their reading record log.

Weekly spellings or word investigations and a supporting activity including grammar revision.

Home Learning tasks and follow up from class-based learning.

Online games – see class page on school website and Mathletics.

### Reminders and Events

04.01.18 and 05.01.18 Music days

11.01.18 SATS evening 6-7pm

22.01.18 INSET day

14.05.18 SATS week

**And Finally** We wish you a Happy New Year and we look forward to another exciting term in Year 6. Can we remind you that the children can come in to school at 8:40. Registration is 8:50 and lessons start promptly at 9:00