

This term in Year 6

Welcome to Year 6! We've been really impressed with the determination and work ethic of both Falcon and Kingfisher class during our first week—what a great year group they are! This term's school value is Responsibility, therefore we will be looking out for those pupils who demonstrate their responsible attitude and be positive role models for the younger children.

Just a reminder that next Wednesday is our Lifeskills trip (which was arranged near the end of Year 5).

Mrs Mehta-Jolliffe and Mrs Cook

Maths

We will be starting the term by introducing place value in numbers up to 10 million. We will be comparing larger numbers as well as rounding to the nearest million. We will then be recapping addition and subtraction, where the children will be challenged to complete problem solving and reasoning questions. To build on the children's arithmetic knowledge, they will be completing 'mini maths' each day.

Times table knowledge is vital this year, as it supports so many areas of the maths curriculum. We will be continuing with times table tests each Friday.



English

In English this term, the children will be studying 'Pig Heart Boy' by Malorie Blackman. The story is about a boy with a medical condition which means he cannot lead a normal life. However, there is one solution... a pig heart transplant!

The children will be using a range of authorial tools to ensure that their writing targets the audience and meets the given purpose. Initially, we will spend time writing persuasively.



Enquiry—How Are Lives Saved?

We will discover how the human circulatory and digestive systems function, as well as how our understanding of the human body has been documented through history. We will explore the impact of key figures and events throughout medical history and will learn how the choices we make can affect our health and well-being. Our end of term challenge is to carry out research into a medical invention which has saved lives and present their findings to the class using powerpoint.



RE

This term, we will be answering the question 'How are sacred teaching and stories interpreted by Jews today?'

Computing

After spending time discussing e-safety, we will be using powerpoint to display our Enquiry

Reading

The children have now been given their new reading records with their individual logins for Oxford Reading Buddies. Please ensure they use this 4 times a week and bring their records in to be checked every Friday.

PSHE

'Being me in my world' is our overall theme for the term. We will be discussing the children's goals and ambitions for the year ahead.



PE

On Tuesdays, the children will be practising hockey. On Thursdays, the children will have the Bristol Sports coaches for football.

