

**Learning at home**

Please see your child’s homework diary for up to date HW. By P6 we expect pupils to take responsibility for their own homework and be able to tell you what it is. Reading books and diaries should be brought and used each day- We aim for 30 minutes of reading in class each day and research has shown matching this at home can improve children’s reading.



The Human Body

Lots of Science and Health and Wellbeing 🡪

**Language and Literacy**

In reading lessons we will be engaging with different non-fiction texts. (These can be made available for parents to look at). We will use this to engage with, understand, research and create questions linked to our human body topic. We will continue our 30 minutes of daily reading time, accompanied by taking tests on Accelerated Reader. You can view child’s progress using home connect system. We are entering the Jacqueline Wilson writing competition this year and will then use our non-fiction writing to help us research and write reports.

**Mathematics and numeracy**

This term children have set themselves a maths target in the target section of their HW diary. They can practise and aim to achieve this target by the October holidays. Help with this can be found using Xtra maths once or twice a week (or more for some) and by playing games using flashcards or Sumdog. Children can see me for more cards and worksheets and always have access to online revision. In class we will be working with money and decimals in particular as well as revising a range of basic operations and breaking down word problems.

P.E kits will be needed on a ***Tuesday*** and ***Thursday***. This should consist of a clean t-shirt, shorts or leggings and indoor footwear. Please also provide comfortable outdoor shoes this term for lots of outdoor exercise in the good weather. All children are required to wear ***indoor shoes*** in school. Thank you in advance to all parents and carers for all your help and patience. Please see me if there is anything I can help with or clarify. ☺

**Health and Wellbeing**

We will cover lots of learning in the field of Relationships, sexual health and parenthood, including lessons in: Friendships, emotional health and changes our bodies go through during puberty.

By the end of our topic pupils should be able to recognise and understand that the changes that their bodies go through and how this can affect emotions. They will also be able to describe how a baby is born and hopefully understand the commitment and qualities you guys as parents have in helping them! There is also a separate letter and meeting that has been sent out about SRE I hope to see you on Wednesday the 19th.

**Science**

There is some amazing science linked to the human body and the children will get to experience and work towards lots of science outcomes: Including understanding of how the body works, including our sensory and digestive systems. We will also link science to our health and wellbeing learning as we investigate how we inherit certain characteristics and learn more about human stages of growth and development.

**EXA: Music**

Primary 6 will be creating their own tidy up song and you may already be sick of hearing the Mamma Mia tune, to which we have written and recorded new lyrics. Children are encouraged to bring and play their own or school provided instruments on a Wednesday.