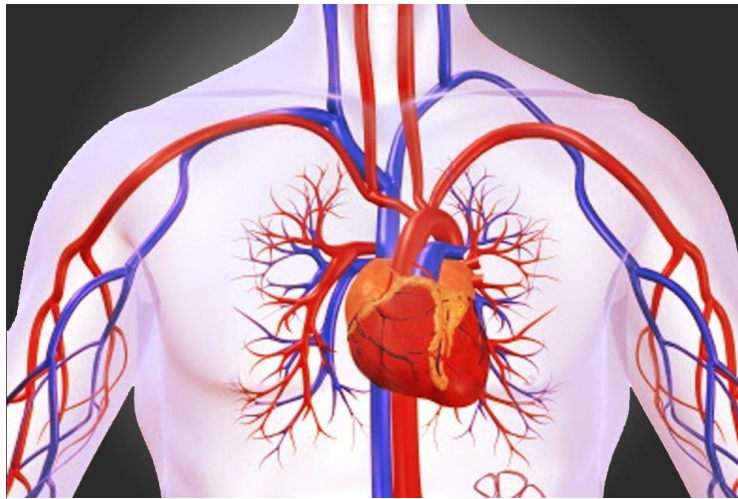




Heart Beat



Maths – Spatial reasoning, Roman Numerals and Percentages of amounts

English – Poetry and balanced arguments

Science – Circulatory system, functions of the heart and blood and components of a healthy lifestyle

Computing – Spreadsheets

History – How views change over time

PE – Dance and health related fitness

RE – Ultimate questions and Prayer, worship and reflection

D&T – Cooking a nutritious, balanced meal

Core text – Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman

RSHE – Healthy Me

Year 6
Spring 2 2021

Glossary

**The key words we will need to be able to use,
in both discussion and in our writing:**

Word	Definition
Heart	
veins	
arteries	
capillaries	
blood	
pulse	
beats	
oxygen	
carbon dioxide	
nutrients	
organs	
drugs	
medicines	
minerals	
vitamins	
lungs	
caffeine	
medical	
legal	
illegal	

Please help your child to complete the glossary and be able to use and spell the words. Feel free to add any additional topic related vocabulary that you think of.

During this half term, your child will be studying subjects under the theme of ‘Heart Beat’.

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We hope to be taking part in a series of exciting activities, which include:

- Investigating the effects of exercise on the aerobic system
- Looking at the impact of diet on a healthy body
- Studying and recreating the human form through art/printing
- Recognising that care needs to be taken with medicines and that they can be dangerous and identifying some harmful effects of drugs
- Explaining how ideas about smoking have changed over time

- **Your child needs your help and involvement!**

Please get involved by:

- Your continued (and much appreciated) support with remote learning tasks
- Take your child to the library (when they are open again!) & get books and resources about the topic
- Use the internet to research facts about the human body
- Keep an exercise and food diary throughout the holidays
- Complete the glossary of terms with them in this booklet

What else is happening?

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Values Education

Each month, we focus on a particular value. The value for February will be **Positivity** and the value for March will be **Confidence**.

Homework

Every Friday your child will bring home a class homework sheet. It is expected that ALL children read a **minimum of 4 times** per week and this is recorded in their home reading records.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Lower Site After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Upper Site After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Skills 7 Football Year 3 – 6	TBA
Identity Dance (Street) Year 3-6	TBA
Games Library	TBA
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3	TBA
Mad Science – Year 1 - 6	TBA
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years	TBA

Forthcoming Events

Monday 22nd February	Start of Spring Term 2
Tuesday 2nd March	Secondary School Allocation Day
Friday 19th March	Red Nose Day
Friday 26th March	End of Spring Term 2 – Finish at 2.15pm
Monday 12th April	Inset Day
Tuesday 13th April	Start of Summer Term 1