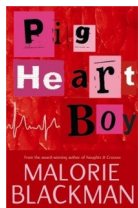


## Writing

Our class novel is called:

**Pig Heart Boy**  
by Malorie Blackman.



This novel is about a young boy who needs a heart transplant. We will use this book to consolidate our learning in topic/ science (where we are investigating the circulatory system) and to practise our reading and writing skills.

We will discuss ideas with partners and dramatize key events in the story. We will also continue work on grammar, spellings and punctuation.

## Homework

**Every Friday** your child will bring home a short numeracy and literacy homework task to be returned for the following **Tuesday**. They will also receive a homework project online using Google Classrooms. (Details to follow soon).

Spelling lists will be sent home every Monday and will be tested on Fridays. We recommend that the children keep their weekly spelling sheets at home so they can regularly practise.

Children should also regularly access:

Spellings - <https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>

Timestables - <https://play.trockstars.com/auth>

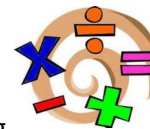
## Numeracy

We will be focusing on 'Number' including:

Place value, where we will practise reading, writing, comparing and ordering numbers to 10 million, rounding numbers to the nearest million and using negative numbers in a range of contexts .

Calculation, where the children will consolidate their knowledge of the formal methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and apply their understanding to a range of maths problems.

**We will also be learning our times tables everyday. Please practise them at home too as they will help you in all areas of your maths!**



# Welcome to Year 6

## PSHE

'Welcome Back Week' will help us settle back into school and lessons. We will be learning all about our rights and create our own classroom charter based on the Convention of Children's Rights. We will also elect our new Year 6 school councillors.

We will be studying Jigsaw Unit 1-'Being Me in My World' which helps us to think about our talents and strengths and set goals for ourselves.



## RE

We will learning about how and why people care about the environment.



## PE

Year 6 will have their PE lessons on **Mondays**. Please ensure children come to school wearing appropriate school PE kit on the day. This term they will be doing invasion games and gymnastics.

## Reading

Reading will form a big part of our learning this year. We will spend time each day doing independent reading (Accelerated Reader) and guided reading with our teachers. We will read a variety of texts, covering both fiction and non-fiction using literal, inference and deductive skills to answer various questions about the texts. Home readers have been sent home and should be read aloud everyday. They should be signed and returned to school so that children who read regularly can receive their daily reward for reading regularly.

## MFL

We will learn about both the language and culture of France with our specialist language teacher - Mme Hardwick. Our initial topic in French this year will be 'Our School'.