

Writing

- ★ **The Highwayman - Alfred Noyes** : We will be writing diaries in role.
- ★ **Biography** : We will be writing a biography based on our class model of David Attenborough

Maths

- ★ Fractions
 - Adding and subtracting
 - Multiplying and dividing
 - Solving problems with fractions
- ★ Geometry
 - Co-ordinates in the 4 quadrants
 - Reflection
 - Translation

Geography

Population: looking at the factors that impact population change, as well as the impacts of a changing population.

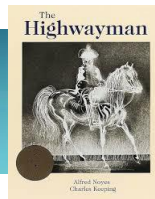
French

- Manger et Bouger

Reading

- ★ **The Highwayman** - Alfred Noyes. Building on from our poetry unit, we will be studying the classic narrative poem in depth.
- ★ **Rose Blanche** – Following on from our previous history topic, we will be studying this picture book based on WW2 Germany.

Year 6



Autumn Term 2

Science

- ★ Animals including humans
 - The circulatory system
 - How nutrients and water travels around the body,
 - Setting up fair tests (heart rate)
 - Setting up fair tests (heart recovery rate)
 - Understand how factors effect health.

PSHE

★ Celebrating Differences

- I understand there are different perceptions about what normal means.
- I understand how being different could affect someone's life.
- I can explain some of the ways in which one person or a group can have power over another.
- I know some of the reasons why people use bullying behaviours.
- I can give examples of people with disabilities who lead amazing lives.
- I can explain ways in which difference can be a source of conflict and a cause for celebration.

RE

The two birth narrative

- Key concept = interpretation
- Religion = Christianity

PE

★ Real PE Unit 2, Dance and multi-skills

- I can use variety and creativity to disguise what I am going to do next.
- I can adapt and adjust my skills, movements or tactics so they are different from or in contrast to others.

Art

- ★ **Skill** - Exploring shape, texture and form through painting with acrylics.
- ★ **Inspiration:** - Contemporary British artist Sarah Graham.

Things to explore with your child!

PE: Our PE days are Monday and every second Wednesday for 6S and Tuesdays and every second Wednesday for 6WJ and 6F.

Home Learning:

Please find attached a range of home learning projects for your child to choose from. These are due in by Friday 13th December.

Their finished piece/pieces will be rewarded in class during the last week of half-term.

Home Reading:

Your child needs to be reading at home on a regular basis. This can be reading independently, to an adult or sibling, or being read to.

Children should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.

Remember to make use of the Ebooks and to quiz your book on Accelerated Reader once finished.

Reminders - Useful websites and resources:

Maths:

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth>

English:

<https://www.spag.com/>

[KS2 English - BBC Bitesize](#)

Home Maths:

Useful activities to complete at home:

- Reading a clock and calculating how long until they leave for school etc
- Working out money and calculating change
- Different measures and their relation to each other
- identifying shapes in their environment and using correct mathematical vocabulary to discuss them
- Noticing maths in everyday life

Open Afternoon, Events and Trips:

We plan to pop down to St James' church for part of our Christmas RE unit of work on December 5th.

School website:

There is a whole list of useful links on the school website which can be found at:

<https://www.meonjuniorschool.org.uk/our-school/useful-links/>

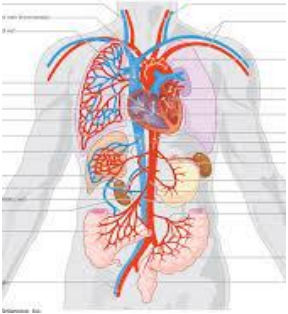
Please remember secondary school transfer application forms should be completed by End of October.

Homework:


Homework will continue to be using Doodle maths at least 3 x 10 minute sessions a week, ideally 10 minutes every day.

We also require the children to be reading regularly, again ideally every day.

HOME LEARNING PROJECT IDEAS



Read about a celebrity of your choice and write a biography about them



Get Doodling!
Try and keep a streak of 10 going. Can you beat it?

Create a FRENCH poster showing French food and / or how to be healthy in French.

Get thinking!
Produce something of your choice that links with Population or the human body.

Get creative ...
produce something of your choice which shows how the circulatory system works.

Homework project due in by Friday 13th December (optional)

Copy one of Sarah Graham's pictures and try to sketch your own version of it.