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Dear Parents/Carers

Our latest theme is called 'Blood' and during this theme, we will be focusing on developing our scientific knowledge.

We will begin the theme by learning about the circulatory system, everything that makes up our blood to how it is pumped around our body. We will also revise previous science learning about the digestive system. We will carry out scientific investigations in which we will make predictions, record data and draw conclusions. One of these investigations, is about how exercise might impact on the pulse and we will make a pulse meter as an activity passport session.

In English, we will be writing a 'biography' text – something past year 6 classes have always enjoyed. Our core text, will be J.K. Rowling's 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone'. In maths, we will be moving on to algebra, where we will learn how shapes, letters and other objects represent amounts. Our next maths theme is fractions, decimals and percentages.

In oracy sessions, we will give well-structured descriptions and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings, participate in performances and role play/improvisations.

In RE, we will be asking, "What do Christians believe about Jesus' death and resurrection?" In this unit, we will continue to investigate the beliefs and practices of religions and other world views, including: beliefs and authority, worship and spirituality and questions of belonging, meaning and purpose. As always, this links nicely with our PHSE work, which is all about valuing people's differences.

In music, we will move onto our next unit "Classroom Jazz 2," as well as continuing our practise of playing the glockenspiels.

Then, in design and technology we will be focussing on cooking and nutrition. In this unit we will understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet and prepare and cook a savoury dish (niçoise salad) using a range of cooking techniques.



In French, we will be naming different classroom objects and revising the words necessary to talk about the days, weeks and months in the French calendar. In PE, we will be practicing our skills for to play competitive games as well as gymnastics.

Finally, in computing, we will be looking at 'Online Bullying' in our Online Safety lesson and completing the Text Adventures unit in our computer lessons.

Helping at home:

As well as ensuring that your child completes their weekly homework, you could:

- Research the circulatory system on the internet (a list of useful sites can be found below.)
- Access IDL (if your child has a home log in), TT Rocks and Purple Mash.
- Read biographies on people of interest
- Consider an outing to the Thackray Medical Museum or visit their website

Websites

Science:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcyycdm>

Thackray Medical Museum

<https://thackraymuseum.co.uk/>

Algebra

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zghp34j>

Fractions, decimals and percentages

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znjqtfr/articles/zrkw2fr>