

# Half Term Curriculum Overview



Year 6 - Spring 2 - 2021

## English

- Shakespeare and his playscripts
- Workshop at the end of February from the Young Shakespeare Company
- What is so special about Shakespeare?
- Understanding different styles of writing
- Letters
- Persuasive writing
- Biographies
- Play scripts

## Topic – Blood Heart

### Blood Heart

- Human circulatory system
- Measuring heart rates and pulse
- Blood groups
- Lifestyle effects
- Cardiovascular exercise

**RE focus:** Buddhism – Parinirvana.

**PSHE focus:** Smoking and the effect on the body; healthy families and nutrition.

## Mathematics

- Algebra
- Sequencing numbers
- Solving multi - step problems in context
- Solving multi - step problems in context, deciding which operations and methods to use and why
- Ratio
- Geometry and Statistics

## Computing

- Creating geotrails – show a route around the school which they will annotate with text and photos.
- Being safe online – Privacy rules.

## P.E.

- Healthy Heart – this will link with the Blood heart.
- Activity diary.
- Pupils will be encouraged to stay active during school closure with a variety of activities and when we return normal PE lessons will resume.

## Spanish

- Read longer passages in Spanish with understanding.
- Interview one of my friends regarding our local area.
- Use Spanish language for real purposes.
- Produce a booklet in Spanish with pictures of my local area.

## Music

Music appreciation over the decades and genres.

## Homework

**Home Learning will continue during school closure. Once school reopens, homework will resume as follows:**

- **English:** Shakespeare – One piece a week to be brought in on a Friday.
- **Spellings:** A test each week and new spellings to be learnt given out on a Friday.
- **Reading:** To be practised regularly. Books are changed when necessary.
- **Mathematics:** A weekly piece from the maths teacher.
- **Topic:** Choose one piece per week from the homework ideas to complete and bring in every Friday.