

Writing

- ★ **The Highwayman - Alfred Noyes** : We will be writing letters 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

DT

Cooking: Stew and Dumpling
Food technology: tasting, knife skills practice, recipe following, creating and evaluating a product

Geography

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

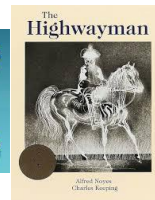
French

- Manger et Bouger

Reading

- ★ **Continuation: Street Child by Berlie Doherty** Set in the 1860s, this novel is a story of what life was like for children in Victorian England.
- ★ **The Highwayman - Alfred Noyes.** Building on from our poetry unit, we will be studying the classic narrative poem in depth.

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 reasons why bullying behaviours are used.
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 every second Wednesday for PPA and every second Friday for all classes.

Home Learning (optional):

Please find attached a range of home learning projects for your child to choose from. If they choose to participate in this, these will be due in by Friday 12th December.

Any finished pieces will be celebrated in class during the last week of half-term and going above and beyond with this extra homework will be rewarded.

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

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:

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

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

All CGP books, which you can purchase in any books store, are very useful for revision.

Open Afternoon, Events and Trips:

We plan to pop down to St James' church for part of our Christmas RE unit of work date tbc in December.

Monday 3rd November is an INSET Day

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.

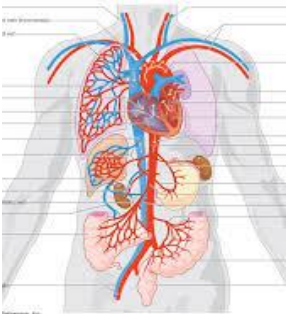
Homework:

Taking into consideration what parents are asking for with regards to homework, we are keeping to the classic homework book with homework stuck in.

This will continue weekly and will be made up of maths, reading and SPAG.

It will go home on a Friday, be back to us by Wednesday and marked in class every Friday.

HOME LEARNING PROJECT IDEAS



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

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

Investigate Narrative poems and represent one story in picture form.

Homework project due in by Friday 12th December (optional)