



Radiant Roses



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Year 6 Newsletter – Summer 1

Welcome

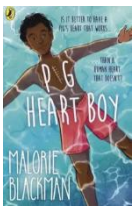
We cannot believe the summer term is upon us! This term is always a favourite in Year 6 because we see the weather changing and begin to add in some play rehearsals, learning lots of songs for our end of year production. It is sure to be another busy term and we are excited for the coming weeks.

Reading

During our class reading lessons, we will develop the children's ability to read between the lines in order to make inferences. We will also focus on the idea of an 'impression' and how to answer comprehension questions relating to what impression is given of a character or situation within a text. We will also be exploring 'Pig Heart Boy' as a text for our writing lessons.

Writing

Our writing this half term will be based around the book 'Pig Heart Boy'. We will be completing a piece of narrative writing and a non-chronological report.



Maths

This term, children will be consolidating their learning so far through various problem-solving activities. Additionally, we will cover algebra, statistics, shape and position and direction.

We will be offering opportunities throughout the day to prepare for end of key stage assessments. This will allow the children to practice learning from areas we have already covered.

Science

During our science lessons this term, we will be learning about circulation and exercise.





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We will begin the term learning about factors which affect health before learning about the heart, the circulatory stem and blood. Following this, children will conduct an experiment to find out how exercise affects heart rate.

Computing

In computing this term, our units are 'Quizzing' and 'Understand Binary'. In our first unit, the children will create quizzes for a range of audiences. As part of the binary unit, the children will learn to recognise that digital systems represent all types of data.



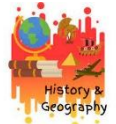
Art

This term in art, the children will discuss the work of artists that appreciate different artistic styles to help them create their own artwork. They will then create a sculpture to express themselves.



History

This unit is called, 'Unheard histories: Who should go on the £10 banknote?'. We will explore the significance of the banknote and what makes a monarch historically significant to evaluate whether they should be on the banknote.



Music

In music this term, the children will explore the musical concept of theme and variations. The children will learn a rhythm to perform a theme.



PE

PE days this term will be Monday and Thursday (Roses) and Thursday and Friday (Tulips) Children are reminded that they should come to school wearing their school PE kits on these days.



One session of PE will be cricket. This striking and fielding game will explore the key components of the game.

The other session of PE will be athletics. Each week will explore a different skill of athletics.

PSHE

In PSHE this term, our unit is called 'Being my Best'. The children will explore goal setting and aspirations for the future. An aspect of this unit will also explore wellbeing and risks.



Spanish

In Spanish, our topic will be 'Los vikingos' – The Vikings.



The children will learn to name the six key periods of Ancient Britain in Spanish and describe themselves or another person physically in terms of height, hair type, length and colour and eye colour.

RE

In RE, the focus will be 'special stories.' The children will learn about special stories from Christianity, Islam and Judaism.





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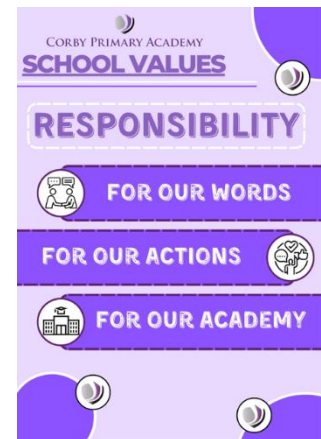
Homework



Each week, in the lead up to assessments, children will receive weekly reading, maths and grammar homework.

Project (optional)

Create a model of the heart or circulatory system to bring in and share with the class.



Rewards

The children will receive 'Dojo Points' as reward for good behaviour, work and attitude.



Class information

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Please remember to name your child's school jumper or cardigan.

Please remember if you are making your child a packed lunch, we ask you not to put anything in that contains nuts or honey.



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Dates for the diary!



Summer 1

Monday 13th April – school reopens to pupils

Monday 20th April – Y4 residential to PGL

Thursday 23rd April - Book & Biscuit session (Nursery/Reception & KSI) 2.40pm

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday

Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May - KS2 SATs Week

W/B 18th May Careers Week

Thursday 21st May – Beach Party (Reception/KSI & KS2)

Friday 22nd May – Y6 Takeover Day

Friday 22nd May – Year group newsletters / school closes to pupils for Half Term



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