English:

Reading – We will continue to concentrate on developing our reading comprehension skills by reading extracts from 'Pig Heart Boy' by Malorie Blackman. We will also read a range of other fiction and non-fiction texts related to our topic work on the heart and a healthy lifestyle.

Writing, Punctuation and Grammar – Throughout the term, we will be covering a range of writing genres, such as, narrative, balanced arguments and newspaper reports. We will focus on grammar and punctuation learning within the context of these writing genres.

Spelling- We will be revising spelling patterns learned throughout the year. We will be continuing to learn the statutory spellings for Years 5 and 6.

Science: This term, our topic work is linked to our learning in science.

We will:

- identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood;
- recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function;
- describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

We will learn through various practical activities and investigations, such as making our own 'blood' and dissecting a pig's heart.

Music/Drama: We will be rehearsing for and performing in our end of year production.

Residential Trip:

During our trip to CYE in Chidham, we will be learning kayaking, sailing and a range of Outdoor Adventurous Activities skills.



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PE:

In games this term, we will be developing our athletics skills. We will also be playing summer sports, such as cricket and rounders. We will also focus on the body, healthy lifestyle and keeping active in our PE sessions.

Computing:

We will be learning about Spreadsheets using Purple Mash and Microsoft Excel. We will link this to our work on science, maths (statistics) and PE (healthy lifestyles). We will also be learning how to Blog.

Mathematics:

This term, we will be revising and consolidating topics previously learned in mathematics. We will also focus on the following areas:

- Statistics
- Geometry
- Position and direction
- Finance / enterprise

PSHE:

In PSHE, we will be finding out about healthy lifestyles. We will be discussing mental health and the benefits of a healthy lifestyle for mind and body. We will learn some basic first aid skills. In the second half of term, we will also be focusing on Relationship and Sex Education.

As we go through the term, we will focus on the theme of transition and change, as we begin to think about our move to secondary school.

French:

During the 1st half term, we will be learning about food and healthy eating. In the 2nd half of term, we will be focusing on the French unit 'Me in the world'.

Art and Design:

We will be learning about artists who have depicted the human figure in different media: including paint, collage, sculpture and photography. The children will create their own sculpture based around the human body using a media of their choice, such as clay.

RE:

Our RE work will focus on the units:

- What is the Buddhist way of life?
- Where did the Universe come from?
- What does the Bible say about moving on?

We will also lead our own Leaver's Service at St Mary's Church.

Our values: Hope Community Respect Wisdom