

# Autumn 2 in Year 6

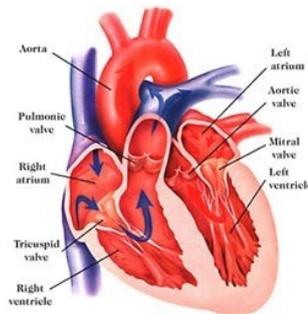
## Our Curriculum this term:



We are continuing our topic **CRY FREEDOM!** Before half term. During this topic we will be looking at Trade and Economics in geography and how the slave trade influenced this historically. We will visit Liverpool to look at how the slave trade effected this city and to also consider the ethics of the slave trade and how slavery is still an issue in our modern world. Our art work will also focus on the

effects of the slave trade.

Towards the end of the term we will study **BLOOD HEART**, a science based topic that will focus on the circulatory system of the human body. We will look at blood and the heart and how we can keep ourselves healthy and why we need to! In the art we will focus on drawing skills based around medical and anatomical drawings.



## English

In our guided reading we are studying a book called Pig Heart Boy, which tells the emotive tale a young boy with heart disease who decides to have a heart transplant involving a pig's heart. In our writing we will be focusing on emotive language and devices to write stories based on our Slavery topic.

## Mathematics

We will be studying decimals throughout this term and how we use them in calculations to solve problems. We will also be covering time and 2D shapes and their properties. Throughout the term we will also be focusing on our mental arithmetic skills—particularly how we use all four operations in calculations and questions relating to fractions.

## Religious Education



We have started our second topic which focuses on Vocation. We will be studying Holy Orders and priesthood before looking at religious orders and the contemplative life. We will then complete a small unit on Judaism and see how our own religion of Christianity has many foundations in Judaism. As we head towards Christmas we will start our Advent topic: Expectations.

## Computing

Coding—we will use program design processes, including flowcharts, to develop algorithms for more complex programs. We will use 2Code to improve our coding skills.

## Reminders

Please bring your book bags into school every day.

### Homework:

Please read at home every day—the aim is to do **AT LEAST** one reading quiz each week.

Times Table Rockstars:  
 It's really important that children access this as often as possible—daily would be best, for five or ten minutes. It enables the children to memorise and retain the multiplication knowledge

## Tuesday and Wednesday

PE kits are need on these days  
 White t-shirts, black shorts and pumps. Please provide plasters if your child wears earrings and cannot remove them themselves.

Mr C Higgins  
 Mrs C Coe