

# Lent Term 1 Curriculum Overview



## English

The children will begin this term by writing their own persuasive letters. Our work will begin by focussing on the text 'The Day the Crayons Quit'.

They will be using Book Talk to explore a range of texts and our reading rainbow will focus discussion across a range of themes and thoughts.

## Topic

This term our topic is '**Blood Heart**' The children will be learning all about the heart and the circulatory system to:

- Understand the main function of the heart.
- Understand why the heart rate increases / decreases and the links to health.
- Understand different blood types.
- Understand illnesses that effect the function of the heart.

## Year 6 - Eagles

### Science

In science this term we will be focussing our learning on the heart and circulatory system.

During our lessons we will investigate:

- Heart rate increases and decreases.
- The flow of blood around the body.
- The parts of the heart.

### RE

During this term the children will spend time reflecting on three key questions:

- Are books enriching?
- Why are we happiest when we are united?
- Can any good come from loss and death?

The children will be asked to describe and show understanding of some religious sources, beliefs, ideas, feelings and experiences and make links between them. They will show an understanding of different liturgies and attempt to understand how religious belief shapes life in different ways.

The children will be encouraged to discuss how their own decisions and those of others are based on belief and values. They may express different points of view and use sources to support some viewpoints and arrive at their own judgements.

## Maths

This term emphasis will be placed on children's understanding of the following areas:

- Geometry, including position and direction.
- Decimals, including multiples of 10, 100 and 1000
- Percentages of amounts and problem solving
- Algebra – missing number calculations, solving equations and forming expressions.

## PE

This term P.E lessons will be centred on developing children's agility and coordination within invasion games. They will be practising skills that underpin teamwork and individual skill in preparation for our games sessions, when children will be learning and following the rules of many sports. P.E will take place on a Wednesday. Please ensure children have their P.E kit in school.

## Homework

- ✓ Continue to practice multiplication and division facts so that your child is able to recall **all** facts quickly. Practise makes perfect!
- ✓ Please support your child learning their weekly spellings.
- ✓ Continue to encourage children with their homework each week.