

Year 6 Curriculum Letter Spring 2022

Welcome back Year 6!

We hope you've had a fantastic Christmas and have come back refreshed and looking forward to an exciting Spring Term. You all worked incredibly hard last term and made really pleasing progress in your studies – more of the same please!

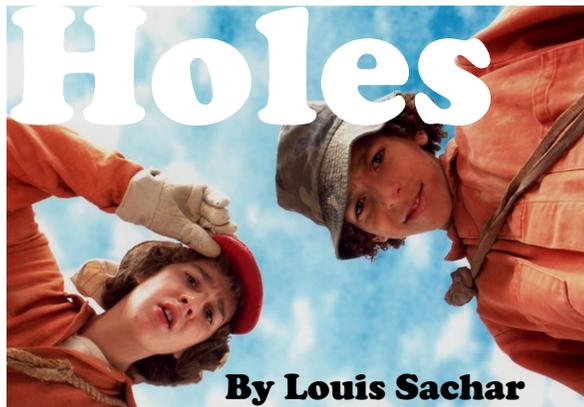
Mr Gray and Mrs Chadwick

English

Inform – Our writing this term will largely focus around writing informative discursive pieces that discuss current affairs and news stories.

Persuade – Following on from this topic, pupils will be challenged to write a persuasive piece about the subject they found most interesting.

Entertain – Finally, linking to our science work on the human body, we will be writing poems that describe the various systems of the body.



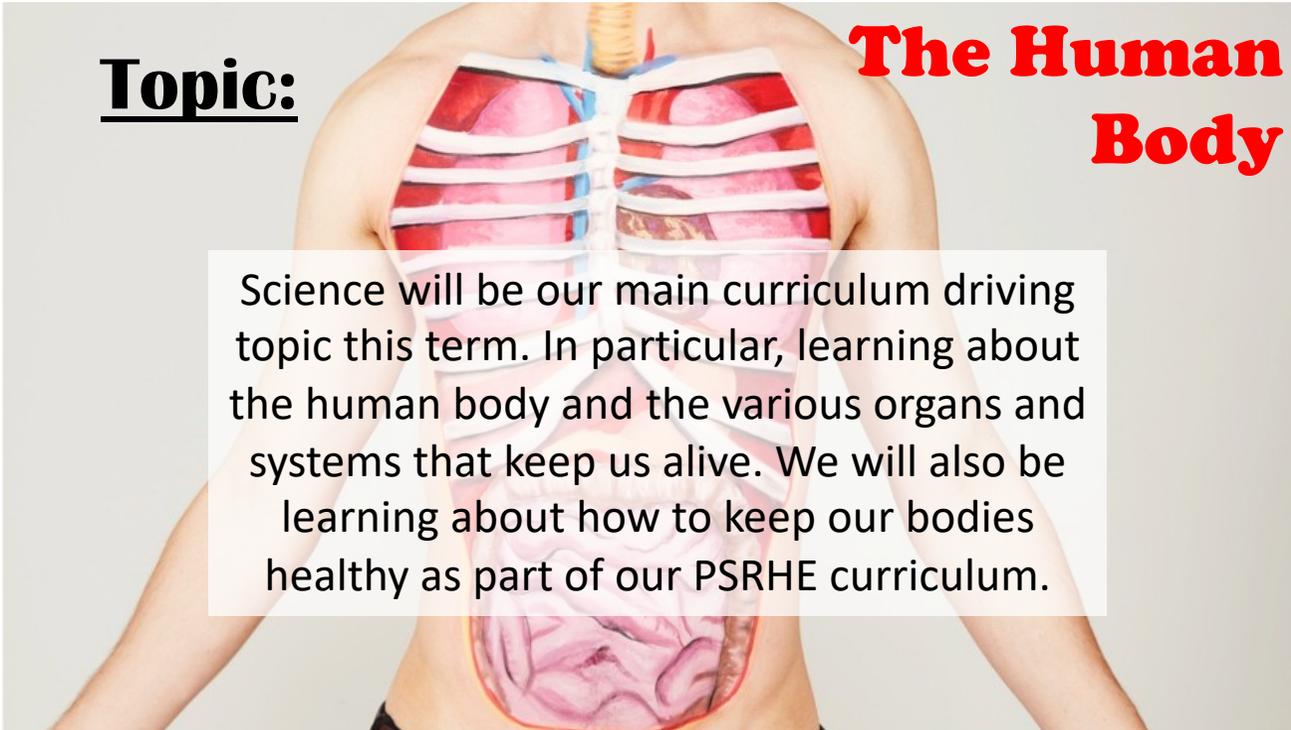
Spring class novel:

Maths

Following on from last term's focus on arithmetic, we will be looking to apply these skills to more complex 'reasoning' problems. We will also be exploring algebra and ratio for the first time, as well as recapping and developing our knowledge of different geometry topics.

Topic:

The Human Body



Science will be our main curriculum driving topic this term. In particular, learning about the human body and the various organs and systems that keep us alive. We will also be learning about how to keep our bodies healthy as part of our PSRHE curriculum.

R.E.

In our R.E. lessons this term, we will be exploring why Christians celebrate the Eucharist. The children will develop an understanding of the Eucharist and the symbolism connected with it.

Geography

This term, as part of our current affairs work, we will be learning much more about different parts of the world and their unique cultures. We will also develop our map reading skills.

P.E.

In P.E. this term, Chorley Schools Sports Partnership will be working with us to deliver Dance. During these sessions, the children will create and perform different styles of dance including Rock and Roll, Charleston and The Haka.

Music

In Music, we will continue to develop an understanding of musical composition, organisation and the manipulation of ideas within musical structures, reproducing sounds from aural memory. Mrs Chadwick's recorder lessons will continue, due to their popularity and success.

Art and DT

In Art this term, we will be drawing on our R.E learning and producing a series of artwork that reflects the stories of the bible.

Science

In Science, we are primarily learning about the human body (as discussed overleaf), but we will also be learning about light and how our eyes process light to help us see.

Modern Foreign Languages

In French, we will be learning about different food types, shops and places to eat. We will continue learning phrases for communication and start to write simple sentences.

Computing

During our Computing topic, we will continue to develop our blogs and use them as vehicles for sharing and showcasing our discursive writing pieces.

Dear PARENTS,

Thank you for your ongoing support. I feel that the children have made good progress in their studies so far this year and are fully primed for our run in to SATs.

This term, we are enlisting the help of various experienced staff members to help ensure all of our Year 6s are supported to achieve their potential. However, I would also be grateful if you could continue to support children at home.

I will share a more detailed plan for home support during the **parents' evening**, as well as update you on progress and attainment.

Additionally, please try and find time during the week for the following:

- **READING:** Whatever they enjoy reading – from school library books and Reading Plus, to news articles and sports blogs online.
- **TIMES TABLES:** Using Times Tables Rockstars – as this will support our work in class. We are aiming for speed and accuracy on all times tables facts to 12x12.
- **SPELLING:** Discuss and test the weekly spellings in preparation for Friday's assessment.
- **Optional WRITING:** Please encourage children to write about things they are interested in or have been doing at home. We would love to share and celebrate these in class, so please send any writing from home into school.

Please contact me via the Home-School Diary if you have any questions or if there is anything I can help you with.

Best wishes,
Shaun Gray

Useful Links:

student.readingplus.com

spellingframe.co.uk

trockstars.com

topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button