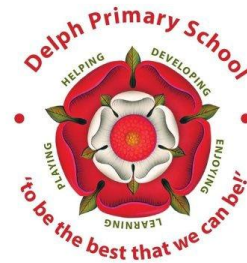


Year 6 Class Newsletter



Term: Summer 1

Topic: The Human Circulatory System

We would like to extend a warm welcome back. We hope that you have had a restful Easter break and you feel ready to enter the final term of Year 6. There will be many memorable moments and challenges to overcome, but we have no doubt you will give it your all and support each other. During this first half term, there will be more of a focus on consolidating key skills in preparation for SATs and Key Stage Three transition. We hope this helps you all to feel as calm and prepared as possible for the rest of the year.

English: Children have opportunities to revisit biographies and poetry this half term, as well as having an opportunity to complete a 'Free Write'. We will use this as a chance to revisit using a range of punctuation and formality, in addition to the process of proofreading and editing draft versions. You can help your child with this by asking them to generate alternative vocabulary based on basic examples you provide for them.

Mathematics: During our Mathematics lessons, we will continue to use a mixture of consolidating previously taught skills and introduction of new concepts. Children will be introduced to statistics, shape, direction and position. You can help your child with this by asking them to answer multiplication and division questions, including when appropriate beyond the 12 times table.

Science: This half term, our focus is on the human circulatory system. As this is such an interesting subject, we have opted to make this our main topic focus. Our previous topic – Saving the World – will still be covered during future PSHE and Geography sessions.

PE: Our PE days for this half term will switch to **Wednesday** and **Friday**. We will be joined by our OAFC sports coach on Wednesday for a sequence of cricket sessions and will be further exploring approaches to invasion games (netball and basketball) on Friday afternoons.

SATs: We would like to thank you all for your support in getting your children to school early to participate in SATs booster sessions. We have seen the impact this has had on pupils' confidence. Boosters will continue up until **Thursday 7th May**, which is the final Thursday before SATs week. We have spoken with pupils about how SATs is a snapshot of some of the things they can do, and that their great and diverse range of skills is not captured by these tests. All we ask is they try their very best and we are confident this is exactly what they will do.

Home Learning: For home learning this half term, we are providing a range of study materials. In preparation for their further studies at high school, we are encouraging them to be responsible for how much of each task they complete. We will discuss expectation in class, but we wish to encourage those who want to undertake an extra bit of practice to do so.

High School Transition Meetings: Meetings with prospective high schools are scheduled (subject to availability). In some cases, high school representatives will attend Delph to answer any questions pupils may have. For all pupils, we will explore transition through class discussion throughout the half term. Should you require any support with this, please contact the school office so that we can make an appropriate referral.

KS2 Performance: Preparation for our end of year KS2 performance will soon begin. A play has been chosen with the strengths of this particular cohort in mind. This will be communicated in due course. We appreciate all the help you provide in advance, and we hope you don't struggle too much listening to the same songs on repeat!

Enjoy the half term. It will be one the pupils always remember.

Year 6 Team