

# Year 6

## Autumn Term 1

How can we reduce the number of sick days in winter?



### English

We will first look at the novel *Pig-Heart Boy* by the author Malorie Blackman. We will use our reading analysis of the story to develop our own storytelling abilities. We will then focus on poetic language, such as simile, metaphor and onomatopoeia.

### Mathematics

Our maths topics this half term are: number, 2D and 3D shapes and calculation. We will also look at statistics as part of our PBL work.

### Science

We will learn about the respiratory and cardiovascular systems in humans. We will then look at how we become ill, what defence mechanisms our bodies use against illness, and ways to prevent the spread of illnesses.

In the last few years, we have all experienced first-hand the issue around the spread of diseases within our communities. Through this topic, we will connect our science learning about diseases and our history learning about how societies in the past have dealt with illness and pandemics. This will inform the work we do in our PBL lessons, where we will think of ways we can reduce the number of sick days that taken during the winter months.

### Spanish

We will get used to Spanish pronunciation. We will learn how to introduce ourselves and talk about our personality, our age, and our siblings.

### Art

We will learn about abstract art and how artists use colour, shape and line to communicate their ideas.

### Music

We will explore the connection between music and lyrics and learn how to create a short song.

### ICT

We will learn about online safety, including what the law says about children's online behaviour.

### German

We will learn how to describe the place where we live, what we can do there and how to give directions. We will also learn about fashion and cool clothes, and how to use the future tense.

### PSHE

We will learn about positive friendships, dealing with conflicts with our friends and how to show respect to ourselves and others.

### Year 6 teachers



Mr. Masoud Motlagh, Ms. Nicole Frey, Mr. Thomas Hawkey

### Slovak

We will learn to distinguish between sentences according to their content (informative, interrogative, exclamatory, commanding, requesting). We will learn to introduce ourselves and give personal information. We will learn to search for information in texts. We will engage in reading comprehension in Slovak.

### Physical Education

We will develop and practise a range of ball handling skills: chest pass, bounce pass, overhead pass, shoulder pass and dribbling. We will also do a range of activities that will improve our stamina, speed and coordination.

### Humanities

We will look at the history of medicine throughout the ages, from primitive societies to modern attempts to manage pandemics. We will use primary and secondary sources to learn about significant historical figures and their contributions to medicine.

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