

Science

What would a journey through our circulatory system look like? We will look in detail at the circulatory system. How does it work? What effect does exercise have on it?

Big Question – History and Geography

Were the Vikings truly vicious? We will explore the reasons for Viking invasions and their impact on British life. We will decipher runes and conquer map-reading!

Mathematics

This term we will be looking at:

Place value, rounding and ordering numbers and negative numbers

4 operations of number (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)

High School Applications

Applications need to be completed by the end of October. Please go to www.manchester.gov.uk and click on 'Schools, education and childcare'.

If you need any support with the application, please email Mrs Walsh: jwalsh@oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk

If you are entering your child for the 11+ entrance exams for grammar schools, please inform your class teacher so we can offer advice:

Miss Porter: jporter@oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk

Miss Crosby: hcrosby@oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk

**Welcome to the new school year!
Your Year 6 team is...**

Miss Porter (6JP and Phase Leader)

Miss Crosby (6HC)

Mrs Nugent (Extra teacher)

Mr Keeley (Additional maths teacher)

Year Group: 6



Term: Autumn 1

P.E.

Gymnastics will be on **Monday** afternoons for all of year 6 where they need to remove their shoes and socks.

Outdoor games will be on **Tuesday** afternoons.

All children should have the school PE kit of a plain white T-shirt, black leggings or shorts and trainers in a small PE bag.

P.S.H.E

During our jigsaw lessons this half term our topic is, 'Being me in my world' where we will set goals for the year ahead.

R.E

Our topic is the afterlife where we will look at different religion's views.

English

This term we will be reading **Beowulf**, a legend set during the time of the Vikings...

We will also be honing our **persuasive writing** skills when we write letters applying for jobs on the Pupil Leadership Team. Have you got what it takes to be our next Head Boy or Head Girl?

Reading and comprehension skills are taught every day during Guided Reading sessions.

SPAG – Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: We will be looking at word classes (adjectives, verbs, nouns, adverbs) and getting to grips with synonyms and antonyms (similar words and words with opposite meanings).

Weekly Homework

Homework will be handed out on **Friday**. It is due in by the following **Wednesday**.

Daily Homework

Read for 20 minutes every day. Either yourself or your adult should record what you have read in your yellow reading record. We would love to see some writing or illustrations in your green reading journals in response to what you have been reading.

Times tables practice: Use Times Tables Rock Stars online.

Uniform

Children must not wear any jewellery except for studded earrings. Children should come in wearing their red jumper or cardigan.