

Big Question – Science: What would a journey through your body look like? Digestive system, circulatory system, skeletal system, muscular system, nervous system...There is a system for everything in our bodies, but which system does what? We'll be finding this out during our science lessons!

Big Question – Humanities (History and Geography): Why was the Islamic civilisation around 900 AD known as the Golden Age? This term we'll be travelling back in time to 900 AD, when the Islamic Empire was at its peak. We'll be finding out about some extraordinary people and their world-changing inventions.

Mathematics

We will be revising:

The 4 operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

New learning will be focused on:

Fractions, decimals and percentages

Algebra (Did you know that Algebra was created during the Islamic Golden Age?)

P.E.

6CK will be doing P.E. on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays**.

6JP will be doing P.E. on **Thursdays** and **Fridays**.

All children **MUST** have the school PE kit of a plain white T-shirt, black leggings or shorts and trainers in a small PE bag. **P.E Kit can be bought from the school office.**

Happy New Year! We hope you enjoyed your break.

Mr Keeley (6CK)

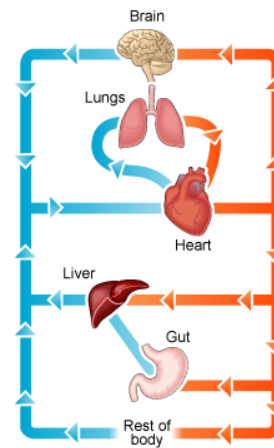
Miss Porter (6JP)

Ms Birtwistle (Year 6 Support Teacher)

Mrs Hinds, Miss Cassanove, Miss Chadwick
(Teaching Assistants)

Year Group: 6

Term: Spring 1



After-School Reading Boosters will be taking place on Mondays after school until 4:30pm (beginning Monday 22nd January).

Early-Bird Reading Club will be taking place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 8:25 am.

One of the main targets for school is to significantly improve levels of **attendance and punctuality**. It is vital your child attends school each day and arrives on time so that they do not miss lessons and develop gaps in their learning.

School starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3.15pm each day.

English:

This term we will be learning how to write biographies about famous people such as the singers Stormzy and Drake! At the end of the unit, you'll be writing a biography about a celebrity of your choice.

Reading skills are taught every day during Guided Reading sessions. Extra time will be dedicated to cracking reading comprehension in preparation for the SATS...

SPAG – Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: We will be looking at independent clauses, subordinate clauses and relative clauses. We will also be learning about the active and passive voice and revising how to use colons and semicolons.

Weekly Homework

Maths and English homework will be sent home on **Friday**. It is due back on the following **Tuesday**.

Spellings will be sent home on **Friday** and will be tested on the following **Friday**. Please support your child by helping them learn their spellings.

Children who would like some help with their homework can attend **Homework Club** with Mrs Hinds on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings between 8:50 and 9:05. Miss Cassanove can also support with English homework during Monday lunchtimes.

Daily homework

- Reading for 20 minutes every day – your child's home reading book should be brought to school in a school book bag every day.
- Spelling practice
- Times tables practice (Olympic Times Tables)