

## Literacy

In Literacy, we will be writing a journalistic piece based on the book, 'The Man Who Walked Between the Towers' by Mordicai Gerstein. We will be immersing ourselves into the events leading up to Philippe Petit's daring tightrope stunt and how the onlookers felt before writing our own recount of what happened. We will then be using the aspects of the book to write a piece of dialogue between the characters.

## Citizenship

Within our citizenship lessons, we will be continuing our learning on medicine and medical research. We will answer some key questions:

- Does everyone have access to healthcare?
- How does our healthcare system differ to those across the world?

## Art:

In art, we will be continuing our learning based on one of the most iconic and mysterious street artists in the UK, Banksy. After spending last half term studying his art and practicing the skill of sketching, we will now be completing our own style of artwork which celebrates the NHS.

## Science

In science, we will be learning about forces. We will be learning how objects fall toward the Earth because of the force of gravity, identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction and work scientifically to test these. We will also be able to recognise that some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

## Maths

This half term, we are consolidating our learning on angles before moving on to learn about area and perimeter where we will be building upon our previous knowledge from Y4 and calculating the area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes. We will then be moving onto volume and capacity before finally consolidating all our maths learning from Year 5 in preparation for Year 6.

# Medicines and Medical Research

## PE

This term we will be focusing on Tag Rugby. We will be developing our understanding of attacking and defending and use skills, strategies and tactics to maintain possession and move the ball towards the score line.

## Personal Development

This half term, we will be continuing our learning on inclusion and acceptance before completing two new units; Enterprise and First Aid. During our Enterprise unit, we will be discussing why we need money, different attitudes towards spending and saving money and how we can make money. During our First Aid unit, we will be learning what to do if an emergency arises and how to place somebody in the recovery position. We will also understand what CPR is and why it can be needed.

## History

This term we will be learning about the Victorian Age. This term's learning will pull together all of our prior knowledge of the British Empire and Industrial Revolution to answer questions such as:

- Who was Queen Victoria?
- What was life like in a Victorian city?
- How were the unemployed treated at this time?
- What was the Victorian legacy?

## Geography

In Geography, we will be building on our understanding of mapping, fieldwork and data by completing a local study surrounding an issue in our local area of Wheatley.

During this, we will reflect upon the importance of data to geographers, how they collect, analyse and present their data and what data can tell us about the world around us.

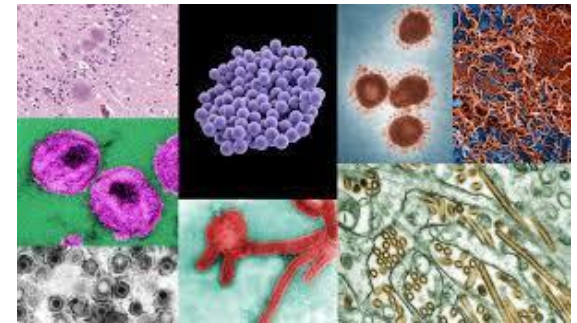
# Y5 Summer 2 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a wonderful half term break. We cannot believe that we are only 7 weeks away from the end of this academic year already! As always, we are excited to have the children with us refreshed and ready to continue our Citizenship learning unit of Medicine and Medical Research.

We shall be continuing to support the children in making the progress necessary to continue to close the gaps and get them prepared for Year 6. We will continue to emphasise the key skills in maths, literacy and reading as well as supporting the children to become compassionate citizens.

## General Information

- Just a reminder that children are responsible for changing their own reading books as and when needed.
- Please continue to practise spellings with your child/ren. Children will bring home their new spellings on a Monday and will need to return their yellow book to school on a Friday ready for the dictation.
- Please ensure your child brings a filled water bottle to school. Please also note that bottles should only be filled with plain water. Juice or flavoured water should not be brought to school.



## PE

Class 11's PE will be on a Wednesday

Class 12's PE will be on a Wednesday

PE kits should be brought into school on a Monday and left until the end of the week. Children must also bring plasters to cover any stud earrings if they cannot be removed.

**REMINDER:** Children's P.E. kits should consist of blue or black shorts, a white t-shirt and trainers or pumps. Tracksuit bottoms are optional during colder weather.

## Important dates for your diary:

- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June** – INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
- **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** – Summer 2 term begins
- **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 performance of Romeo and Juliet.
- **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** - Summer Fayre
- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July** - Reports shared with families
- **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July** - Transition Day