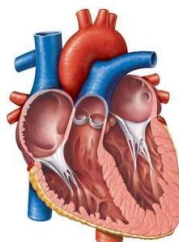


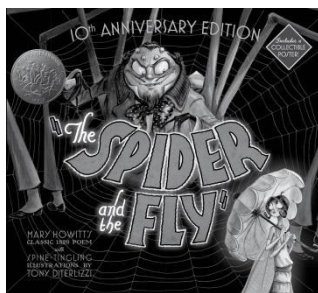
## Year 6 Newsletter Term 1 Autumn 2021

**Welcome back! This term, our topic will be Vikings in History and the Heart and Circulatory System in Science and we have lots of fun and exciting learning planned!**



### English

In our English lessons we will continue to use a range of genres. We will be basing our writing on the text 'The Spider and the Fly', a poem by Mary Howitt. Through this text, children will focus on diary writing and retelling stories from different points of view. We will be continuing to study a range of grammar and punctuation as well as working through SATs style reading comprehension papers.



### Maths

In Maths we will be focusing on a range of different objectives. We will mainly be looking at Number (the four operations and fractions, decimals and percentages), and geometry. We will also be focusing on applying this knowledge when solving problems. Mental arithmetic will be

taught alongside this on a weekly basis and there will be daily practice of times tables.

It would be of great benefit if you could practise the times

tables with your child regularly at home.

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6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
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11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

### Science

This term, our science topic is 'Animals, including humans'. Throughout this topic, children will be taught to identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system and to describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will be answering the question 'Why do we need a heart?' We will also be looking at the importance of a healthy lifestyle!

### Topic

We have a History focus this term, looking at the changes made throughout the Viking Age. We will be focusing on different artefacts discovered from the Viking Age and then comparing them to uses of technology now. We will be asking the question: Were the Vikings dangerous invaders or peaceful settlers?

### **P.E.**

PE will be taught on Thursdays and Fridays for the next two weeks. From the 20th of September we have cricket coaches booked for 6 weeks who will be teaching on Mondays. The PE days will then be Monday and Friday for both the classes.

Please ensure your child has the correct PE uniform (White t-shirt and black/blue shorts).

### **Sex and Relationships Education**

This term in SRE, we will be teaching the following objective:

To consider puberty and reproduction.

If you have any questions or queries regarding this please see your child's teacher.

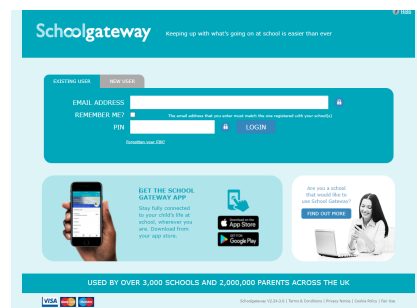
### **Home-School Communications**

All our communications with parents are via the School Comms app. If you have not already signed up to this, please go to the website:

<https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login>

This will give you information on how to create a log in and how to download the app.

If you have any issues, please can you contact the school office.



### **Important Dates**

Remember the Month of October is Black History Month!  
Every Tuesday afternoon is teacher planning time(PPA) so the classes will be taught by Ms John-Cyrus or Ms Ambrazevice.

Thank you for all your support! We are really excited about the year ahead!

Ms Husain(Mauve Class), Ms Dodd (Purple Class)