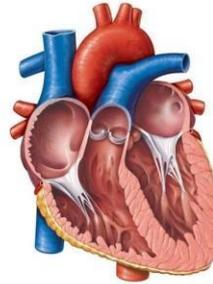


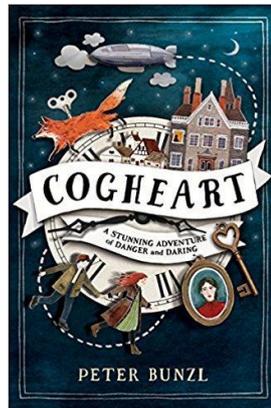
## Year 6 Newsletter Term 1 Autumn 2018

**Welcome back! This term, our topic will be Prehistory Mystery and we have lots of fun and exciting learning planned! We will be focusing on different artefacts discovered from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, and then comparing them to uses of technology now.**



### English

In our English lessons we will be basing our writing on the text 'Cogheart'. From remarkable mechanicals and incredible automata to soaring airships and dastardly plots, Cogheart is an exhilarating adventure of astonishing imagination. Through this text, children will focus on exploring language and character, inventing their own mechanicals, writing explanation texts and creating diary entries. There will be a strong emphasis on grammar, spelling, punctuation and handwriting. Guided reading will be taught on a daily basis.



### 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.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
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
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

It would be of great benefit if you could practise the times tables with your child regularly at home.

### 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. They 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 Stone Age, the Bronze Age and the Iron Age. We will be having a visit from CREW, who will introduce us to an age before anyone could write. We will be writing in role as different artefacts from the era.

**P.E.**

Indoor PE will be taught on a Friday afternoon for both classes. This term the focus will be on gymnastics. 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 you child's teacher.

**Learning Experiences**

Thank you to all parents who have paid their £20 annual trips, visitors and workshops contribution. This enables us to create memorable learning experiences for the children, through the use of visitors, workshops etc.

In Term 1, our visitors are CREW (and their prehistory mysteries).

**If you have not yet paid your £20 annual contribution, please can you do so as soon as possible to ensure these visits can take place. Regretfully, if we do not receive enough contributions, then we will be unable to run some of the trips and experiences we have planned. Many thanks.**

**Home learning**

Every Friday, children will be given a piece of Maths and a piece of English work to be completed by the following Wednesday. Alongside this, there will also be a project based around our topic, which children can complete at home. Children will also continue to be given a levelled home reading book each week. Children are also invited to choose books from our class library as and when they need changing.

**Important Dates**

Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	CREW – Prehistory Mysteries
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents evening

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

Miss Grimwood (Mauve Class), Miss Gordon (Purple Class)