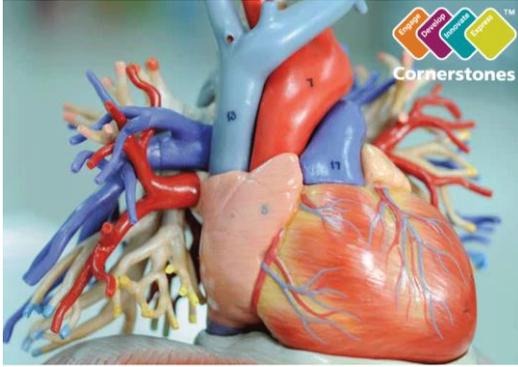


# Y5 and 6 Autumn 2nd Half-Term Newsletter



The next Imaginative Learning Project in Y5 and Y6 is Blood Heart, where pupils will learn all about the heart and circulatory system: Crimson, scarlet, burgundy, cherry...blood flows through our bodies in all its vibrant shades of red. Let's explore our circulatory system! Now surgeons don't be squeamish as we dissect an animal heart and examine the veins, arteries and chambers up close. They all work hard to move blood around our bodies.

William Harvey was fascinated with anatomy and made ground-breaking discoveries about valves. I wonder what we might uncover?

Let's check out the most common blood groups in our class? Why do people give blood?

Find out how to keep your heart happy with cardiovascular exercise and healthy food. Kick-start a campaign to spread the word about the damage caused by smoking to the lungs and heart.

Hearts pound, flutter and maybe skip a beat....What makes your heart race? Is it a secret? Cross my heart, I won't tell!

English: Pupils will be studying Non-Chronological Reports; Biographies; Shape Poetry; Slogans and Adverts and Narrative. Grammar, punctuation and spelling will continue to be a daily focus of each lesson. **Please support us with Reading Plus in addition to regularly listening to your child read and questioning them.**

Maths: Y5 Pupils will study Multiplication, Division, Factors, Fractions and Statistics. Y6 pupils will study Fractions, Percentages, Geometry and Measures.

**Please support us at home, by practising times tables with your child, using the TT Rockstars online game.**

Science: Staying Alive-Animals, including humans.

Music: Pupils will develop their understanding of rhythm and pulse.

PE: The focus for this half-term is gymnastics and tennis. Y5 will also be working with Live It and Get Active.

French: Manger et bouger – healthy lifestyle.

Art & Design: Modelling and Sculpture. Abstract art.

PSHE: Taking care of your body.

R.E: Is Christmas too Commercial?

## Skills Builder Focus



November



December