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**CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER - SPRING TERM 2 YEAR 6 MR BLOOD AND MR HORNSBY**

**English**

We will be continuing to read 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. This text allows the children to develop reading comprehension skills and create a range of different writing styles. After finishing Street Child, we will begin our new English unit focussing on 'The Titanic'. We will look at a variety of different sources and cover a range of writing including newspaper reports and letters of complaint.



**Mathematics**

Both groups will be consolidating their learning and exploring fractions, percentages, decimals and also revising other key areas. Children were given their study books before half term, and these will be a good way to consolidate skills they have learned and ensure they revise and revisit them regularly - little and often is key. Websites such as conquermaths will also really help with this.

**Useful Information**

**What can you do to help your child?**

Please ensure your child is accessing their SATs revision books as often as they can. We should also be aiming to read at least three times per week.

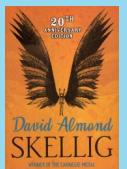
**Online Resources**

Children have access to a number of websites to support their learning such as: conquermaths, edshed and trackstars.

Please ensure children's reading books and reading records are in school every day. Thank you!

PE - Our PE day remains on a Friday but please ensure PE kits are in school on a Monday for the duration of the week as we will use additional slots where possible. Earrings should not be worn on PE days either for safety.

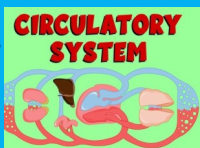
Our current class novel is 'Skellig' and will then be 'Letters From the Lighthouse'



Thank you for your continued support. If there is anything else you would to discuss, please use our class email: y6cleves@tlp.org.uk and somebody will be happy to help.

**Science**

We will be learning about the circulatory system in humans. Children will explore the heart, blood and the importance of this.



**MFL - Spanish**

'The Planets - Los Planetas'. Children will learn the names of the planets in Spanish and use these to create some writing.

**Computing - IT**

Children will be creating a 'how to' guide for a piece of software of their choice. Whilst doing this, they will improve their own understanding of Microsoft Office.



**PE**

Our unit this half term will involve creating a class dance inspired by the thoughts and feelings that exams can cause. We will explore different movements using props too.



**Religious Education**

We will also be exploring the importance of the Easter story too. Why are Good Friday and Easter Sunday so important for Christians?



**Geography**

What impact is climate change having on the world? We will look at different countries and how climate change differs depending where you are in the world.

