

Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn 1



Windmill L.E.A.D. Academy
A L.E.A.D. Academy

Welcome to Year 6!

This year's Year 6 team will be **Miss Osborne** and **Miss Hamilton** (class teachers) alongside **Mr Touray** and **Miss Kerlake** (teaching assistants). We are all very excited to welcome the children back into class and start our exciting learning adventure for 2020-2021.

English

In English, we will be reading 'Pig Heart Boy' by Malorie Blackman and basing our pieces of writing on this text. We will be writing a balanced argument, using our knowledge of medical science and an explanation text all about the circulatory system.

Support your child by reading with them at least three times a week, ensuring they complete their reading homework and practise their spellings.

Maths

Throughout this half term, the children will start by improving their understanding of place value, negative numbers and rounding. After that, the children will learn and apply their understanding of the four operations to a range of problems.

Support your child by practising their times tables with them if they don't already know them already.

Topic

Our topic this half term is Blood Heart. We will be using our scientific knowledge and understanding to understand the circulatory system and how to keep our bodies healthy. We will also learn all about the history of organ and blood donations.

Dates for the diary

Thursday: 6AO PE day

Friday: 6JH PE day

Poetry Day: 2nd October

Epic Partners: every Tuesday afternoon

Homework

Please continue to support your child in completing their homework. This includes their learning log (due in at the end of the term), daily reading, spelling and times tables practise.

Reading

Daily reading is essential! Please ensure that your child reads **at least three times a week so your child can earn their reading band!**