



Spring 1
January 2019

Ireland Class

In Science we will be learning about 'Animals including humans'.

We will identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will also aim to recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function. We will study the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

We will also be looking at the work of scientists from the past and the discoveries they made.

Our English focus:

We will be studying Macbeth by Shakespeare and using it as a focus to create a newspaper report.

Our Maths focus:

We will be working on Fractions at the beginning of the term. We will continue to improve our arithmetic and reasoning skills in preparation for our SATs tests

Our Reading focus:

We will continue to use Accelerated Reader to improve our reading skills and understanding of the texts we read.

Year 6 responsibilities and rewards

Year 6 will continue their duties as prefects along with any other roles they hold. Each child in Year 6 has a whole school responsibility as well as a classroom job. Classroom jobs change every few weeks and the children are expected to carry out all of their roles independently and responsibly.

All of the children in Year 6 can earn raffle tickets and team points for their academic efforts. We are encouraging all of the children to put 100% effort into their studying so that they ensure their full potential is reached.

Independent Study

Homework will continue to be given out on Friday and is due for return by the following Thursday. Children bringing homework into school early will be rewarded for their efforts.

It is expected that children will complete all work set and this will help to prepare them for the 'larger' amounts of homework they will receive in secondary school.

Children will be bringing home a list of the Year 5 & 6 spellings and they should continue to practice these along with their Maths and English homework.