



Year 6

This week's learning at School and Home

Monday 2nd February – Friday 6th February 2026.



Maths

Assessment Week



English

Assessment Week



Science

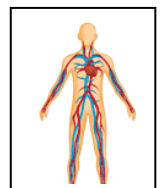
Topic: Body Pump

Lesson: To explain the function of valves, veins, arteries and capillaries in the human circulatory system.

Useful Links:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwdr6yc/articles/zw8xb82#:~:text=They%20move%20blood%20to%20and,pick%20up%20new%20oxygen%20again.>

Key Vocabulary: veins, blood vessels, arteries, capillaries.



History

Topic: The Ancient Greeks



Lesson: To utilise evidence to know and understand the importance of warfare in Ancient Greece.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39/articles/zckr4wx>

Key Vocabulary: hoplite, phalanx (strong block formation), trireme, interpret.

PSHCE

Topic: Joe's Story



Lesson: Understand that all humans have basic emotional needs and explain some of the ways these needs can be met.

Lesson: Explain how these emotional needs impact on people's behaviour.

Lesson: Suggest positive ways that people can get their emotional need met.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztkk7ty/resources/1>

Key Vocabulary: alcohol, drugs, emotional needs, risk-taking, smoking, social norms. R.



General Reminders



- PE (outdoors) takes place every Monday. Pupils arrive in their PE kit on this day.
- PE (Indoors) takes place every Tuesday (Hazel & Hawthorn Class). Pupils arrive in their PE kit on this day.
- PE (Indoors) takes place every Wednesday (Holly & Hornbeam Class). Pupils arrive in their PE kit on this day.
- Reminder that earrings should not be worn on PE days, or alternatively tape should be placed on top of this at home.
- All homework will be set digitally on Fridays and should be turned in by following Friday.

Stars of the Week:

- Hawthorn Class: **Sophie**, for her hard work during tutoring.
- Hornbeam Class: **Anaiya**, for her exceptional effort in all subjects.
- Holly Class: **Reyansh**, for his hard work with narrative writing.
- Hazel Class: **George**, for embodying the Pickhurst core values.



Pickhurst Academy Homework Expectations Year Group 6



Subject	Frequency	Expectations for Child	Parent Support/Advice
Maths TTRS (TimesTables Rock Stars) <i>Online</i>	Daily/Weekly	Recommendation is for 10 minutes per day or one hour per week if consolidating.	Encourage independence, support if/when needed.
MyMaths <i>Online</i>	Set weekly (compulsory)	Complete assigned task which is set on a Friday. Complete by following Friday.	Encourage independence, support if/when needed.
Spellings <i>Listed on Google Classroom</i>	Set weekly (compulsory)	Daily practice, approx. 10 minutes. Practice spelling words and using them in a sentence.	Encourage, daily practice. Dictate sentences.
Reading <i>"Real Book", keep in school bag</i>	10 minutes a day (compulsory)	Take a book home from school to read for pleasure. Children should read every day either to themselves or an adult.	Please listen to your child read at least once a week and comment in the record book using the comment bank to help (see reading record book or scan the QR code).
Writing	Half termly task (set every half term, compulsory)	Complete writing task in book, approx. 30 minutes.	Encourage independence, support when needed.
Projects for foundation subjects, e.g. history, science, MFL Language Angels	Half termly (optional)	Optional to complete. However, finished projects will be placed on display around the school.	Encourage independence, support when needed.

Spellings

Focus Word	small	large	miXeD
sarcastically			
basically			
comically			
frantically			
gently			
simply			
humbly			

Thank you from the Year 6 team!