

Year 6 Newsletter (Autumn 2)

Welcome back to Blackman Class in year 6! As we continue on our journey through year 6, we look forward to lots of learning and exciting projects this half term.

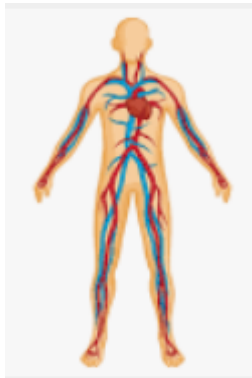
Our learning journey

Our **Geography** unit for this half term will be linked to the water cycle and rivers.

We will learn about the rivers of the world and look closely at the features of a river during these lessons.



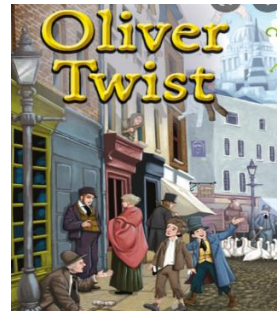
Science will see us investigating the heart and circulatory system. We will learn all about how the heart works and how blood is transported throughout our bodies.



In our **Maths** lessons we will continue our work on multiplication and division methods and will then be moving onto fractions. In order to be successful in these lessons, it is essential that the children continue to work on their times tables and speed up their recall of times table and division facts.



In **English** we will be using the text 'Oliver Twist'. We will concentrate on empathising with characters and creating diary entries. We will also be using this novel to improve our comprehension skills in **reading** lessons. We will also be writing poems linked to our topic of rivers.



Diary Dates:

PE will continue to take place on a **Monday and Thursday**. The children need to come to school in a PE kit on these days. They will also need a water bottle.

Our residential to Willersley castle will take place on **Wed 4th – Fri 6th March**. All letters and payment details are available on **Reach More Parents**.

Class routines:

- The children are expected to read at home every night and have their reading record signed by an adult. This is the single most useful thing that parents can do to support their children's learning.
- Each Friday, the children will complete a spelling and mental maths quiz. The spellings and maths focus will be sent home on a Friday, ready to learn for the following Friday. The children will need to work on these at home (and at school) on a regular basis.
- Pupils should continue to log onto TTRockstars to improve their times tables knowledge. They also have access to Purple Mash where optional homework will be set on a weekly basis.

Finally, please remember to log onto the class page on the school website to keep up to date with our latest news or by accessing **Reach More Parents** / the school twitter page.

Miss Wilson, Mrs Pavey & Mrs Lister