

# Year 6 News

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

This week we have started a new writing unit in English: Cracking Contraptions. In science, the children have continued with the circulatory system and acting out how the blood flows around the body. Finally, in PSHE the children have been understanding the difference between wants and needs. They had to think about what they would buy if they won the lottery and then decide if that was a want or a need.

Mr Pattison, Mrs Batten and Mrs Hamilton

**HOME LEARNING-** there will be a homework club on Wednesday lunchtime for anyone who has struggled with the tasks or those who haven't completed the work set.

**Reading** –Children should read at home for 20-30 mins daily. This may be reading to an adult or independent reading.

**Maths** – A lot of Y6 maths is hugely reliant on children recalling their multiplication tables quickly. If they know these facts, it reduces the amount of thinking they have to do when calculating. We ask that all children focus on the facts that they are less confident with. Please spend some time weekly on TT Rockstars to help improve your recall. <https://play.ttrockstars.com> (Logins are in their Reading Records)

So far, we have got the children to focus on subtraction and addition. This week, we are moving into the other two operations that the children need to be proficient in multiplication and division. Please complete the sheet of 20 questions and hand it in by **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October**.

**Spellings to learn this week** – *muscle, identity, prejudice, accommodate, available, suggest, determined, competition, rhyme, existence*

These spellings are from the Year 5/6 spelling list and were our focus within our spelling sessions this week.

## SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

**Science-** capillary, vein, artery, atrium and ventricle  
**Computing** - E-Safety, App, Restrictions, Security  
**History** – Source, Fact, Opinion

## PE

**6B-** PE on Monday (athletics) and Thursday (Football)

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Please remember your PE kits. Our kit is blue shorts, blue Brixington T-shirt and trainers.

## Our Gallery

Each week we are uploading some pictures of the children during learning. Make sure you keep having a look and asking the children about what they have been doing! The link is below:

<https://www.brixington.devon.sch.uk/year-6/>