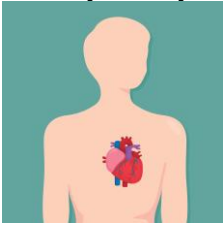


## Class 6: Spring 2 2023-24



Dear Parents,

Here are some of the activities we will be covering this half-term. This overview does not include everything that we will be doing, but hopefully it will give you an insight into some of the learning, which will be taking place in our classroom.

<u>English</u>		<u>Mathematics</u>	
<p>In English, this half term, we are reading <b>Moondial</b> by Helen Cresswell.</p> <p>The novel will be used to inspire a range of narrative writing, diary writing, poetry and journalistic writing. We will study these text types carefully, considering the audience for our writing and learn to select appropriate vocabulary and grammar. We will continue to complete GAPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) and reading comprehensions.</p>		<p>In Maths, we will be carrying out lots of mathematical investigations in order to develop our reasoning and problem solving skills. Our focus problem solving skill is <b>working backwards</b>. We will be extending our knowledge of number and place value, which will include six-digit numbers and decimal numbers.</p> <p>We will also study written methods for subtraction, multiplication and addition, angles (including calculating unknown angles), measure, 3D shape, ratio and algebra.</p>	
<u>PHSE</u>	<p>In the unit, living things we will learn about the circulatory system and digestive system parts and functions. We will complete an investigation into exercise and learn how to have healthy lifestyle.</p> 	<u>Computing</u>	
<u>RE</u>		<p>In Computing, we will be studying <b>programming</b> using Microsoft Kudo.</p> <p>Kodu lets you create games through a simple visual programming language.</p> <p>Kodu teaches creativity, problem solving, storytelling, as well as programming.</p>	
<u>Geography</u>		<u>D.T.</u>	
<p>In Geography, our topic is: Coastal Erosion. We will learn about the different types of weathering, the features of a coastline and how these areas change over time.</p>		<p>In DT, we will be learning about control of electrical systems.</p>	
<u>Music</u>		<u>PE</u>	
<p>In Music, we will be listening to, and singing a variety of songs from a unit on <b>tuned percussion</b> and composition. We will be learning to use our voices and use musical terminology including pitch, duration, tempo and texture.</p>		<p>Our PE focuses are <b>striking and fielding</b> and <b>gymnastics</b>.</p>	