



Friday, 30th April 2021

Year 6 News

Dereham Church of England Junior Academy



Summer 1 end of week 3

Blood Sweat and Tears.....

Ever wondered why you only get chicken pox once? once?

We've been finding out about how the immune system works and protects us and focusing on health and fitness in PE lessons as well as learning how to work as a team to play rugby.

To finish off our journey through the circulatory system; we've been using our scientific investigation skills, measuring our heart rate and planning an experiment to test the effects of exercise on our pulses.

Dear Parents and children,

It's been exciting to dive even deeper into our study of how our bodies work this fortnight and we've now produced 2 fun and informative explanation texts for our target audience of young children to read. It's been wonderful to see fun, exciting and creative styles of writing.

To support our science investigations we've been using data and statistics in maths, solving problems using graphs and tables and learning how to interpret and draw our own pie charts.

We've also been learning how to respond in emergency situations following the HEARTSTART program; practicing DRSABC response, putting a casualty in the recovery position, CPR and how to handle situations where a casualty is



BE EXTRAORDINARY
The BHF's Heartstart initiative teaches members of the public what to do in life threatening emergency

Upcoming Dates:

Friday 30th April to half term

Year 6 Reading challenge—lots of fun ways to enjoy reading.

Friday 7th May

Number Day—Dress up with a number theme and enjoy a day doing number challenges—in aid of the NSPCC. Suggested donation £1.

After half term

Transition to high school activities. Watch out for dates for lots end of year 6 events. Lets make the most of the better weather our last half term together.

Did you know?

- 80% of the bodies immune activity happens in the stomach.
- Fever and inflammation are good signs!
- Sleep is important to keep the immune system healthy.



Intruder attack—Nothing will get past these guys! — explanation writing.



Reminders:

Please remember to:

- Bring a healthy snack for break.
- Read regularly at home—HP Friday.
- Share your optional topic and homework activities
- Practise Spellings for weekly test.
- Use spelling shed and TT rock stars for practice too.
- Wear non logo'd PE kit on your PE days—or your school sweat-shirt—and bring an extra water bottle

It continues to be cold at times in and out of school so please make sure children have warm clothing and coats in school.

