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Care, Collaboration, Challenge

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Homework, routines and other information for Year 6

Dear Parents,

This letter provides information on routines, homework and topic work for your child for this half term at Springfield Primary Academy.

Reading Records & Reading Response

It is most important that your child continues to read a combination of fiction and non-fiction on a regular basis at home, about 20-25 minutes a day (we suggest just before bedtime). This forms an important part of their homework and will significantly impact on their progress in all subject areas. As before, all children in KS2 will continue to use their reading record, which will accompany their reading book.

Topic work

Our new topic for this half term will be 'Blood Heart'. There will be a science focus and we will be researching and learning about aspects related to the heart and circulatory system. Please find a project based learning overview for the topic on the back of this letter. On Friday 29th November, the children will be taking part in the Christmas Big Sing at the Grimsby Auditorium. Unfortunately, parents cannot come to watch this. Later this term, you will receive further information about the Big Sing.

PE

Miss Appleby's class – Wednesday and Thursday

Miss Pinchbeck's class – Tuesday and Thursday

Please ensure that your child has the appropriate PE kit with them on these days (black shorts and house colour t-shirt). PE lessons will take place outdoors where possible so children will need their winter PE kit (black tracksuit and outdoor trainers).

Spellings

Children will continue to be given spellings to learn on Fridays for a test the following Friday. Helping your child to learn the definitions and practise their spellings for a few minutes each day rather than just trying to learn them the night before is the most effective way of ensuring they remember them in the long term.

Homework

As usual, the children will have a topic related homework menu, and these will be inserted in their homework books. The children in Y6 will also continue to complete their weekly homework tasks in their textbooks for Reading, Maths and SPaG. Each task takes only 10 minutes. Textbooks must be returned **every** Monday morning when we will go through the tasks in the lesson. Additionally we recommend that all children access their BUG CLUB and Prodigy Maths accounts several times a week to practise key skills.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Appleby and Miss Pinchbeck