

# Class 5 – Parent Newsletter

## Spring 2024

This Spring term we have taken an exciting adventure into the exploration of the human body. Here's some of our best moments and learning from this half term and 'Blood Heart.'

### Terrific Topic 'WOW'

We were so fortunate to have secondary Biology teacher visit us to perform a pig heart dissection for us! We learnt all about the different parts of the heart and their functions and even got to feel it for ourselves! Other children did a great job creating their own sketched diagram.



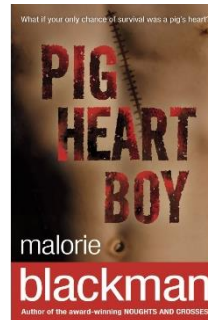
### PE

We have been learning about Yoga, and trying out different poses to develop our flexibility and balance.



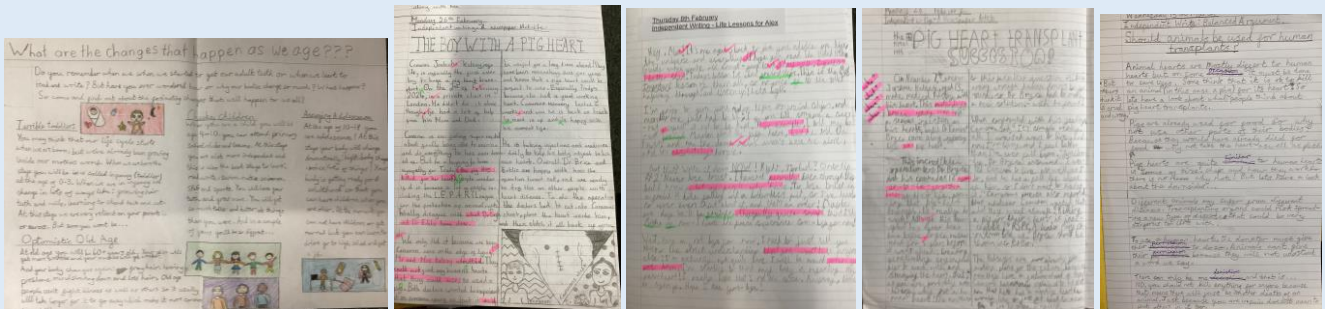
### Class text

This term, we have been transported into the world of Cameron, a thirteen year old boy who needs a heart transplant.



### Wonderful Writing

Taking our class novel as inspiration, we have looked at writing monologues, newspaper articles, and balanced arguments.



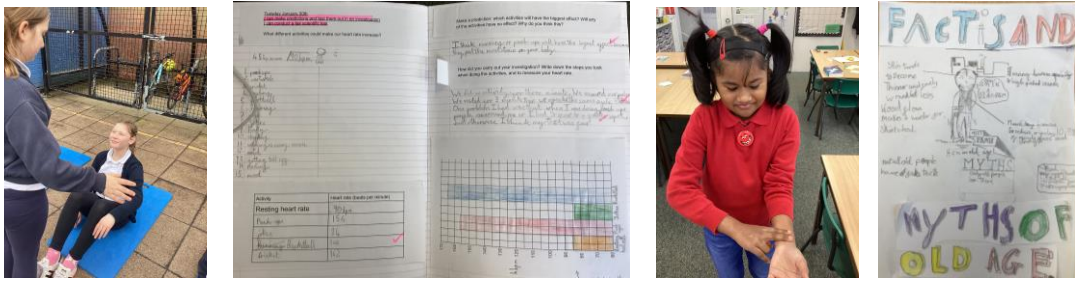
## Amazing Art

We looked at features of the human skeleton, and produced our own anatomical sketches. We also developed our skills working with clay to make cross section sculptures of the heart.



## Super Science

We learnt about the human life cycle – how our bodies change as we grow and age; and we explored the role our heart plays in pumping oxygen around our body, carrying out experiments into our pulse, and blood flow.



## Delightful DT

We have been learning baking skills to make a range of different foods – bread, pasties, crumbles and scones!



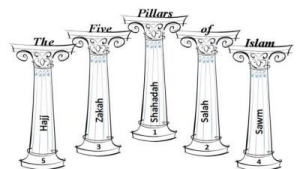
## Computing

Our unit has focused on multimedia – we learnt how to use Google Sites to create our own fitness websites complete with workout videos, which we recorded edited and uploaded from iMovie.



## RE

We have been learning about the 5 pillars of Islam, and how prayer, fasting and Hajj are important parts of life in the Muslim faith.



**Thank you for your support with Class 5's learning at home this term. It has been great to see some amazing homework projects, and to hear that many of you have been continuing our DT unit by baking at home too!**

**We hope that you all have a fun and enjoyable Easter holiday, and look forward to some more great learning in term 3!**

**Mr. Cawood, Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Adams**