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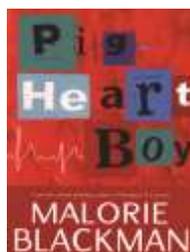
Doesn't time fly? It probably seems like yesterday that our Year 6s were just starting school, and now they have reached the final half term of their 'St Michael's Experience.' Hopefully this will be a memorable half term with plenty of exciting activities happening. It's important to us that our Year 6 children feel confident about their move to secondary school. There will be a wide range of transition activities and we hope that everyone enjoys their secondary school "taster" visits where they will be given an insight into the routines and lessons and also begin to make new friends. It is an extremely exciting time for them. PSHE this term will be focused on transition for secondary school, changing relationships (sex education) and exploring the world of work. Further details to follow after half term.

We would like to thank you for your continued support; it is greatly appreciated. For many, this term will mark the end of an era as your child prepares to embark on new adventures. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We can't believe this will be Year 6's final topic of the academic year. In this science and PE led topic the children will learn all about the main body parts and internal organs (muscular and digestive system) and will explore and answer questions that help them to understand how the circulatory system enables the body to function. They will learn how to keep their bodies healthy and how their bodies might be damaged. Our games lessons this term will be focusing on athletics and developing their striking and fielding skills. We will be looking for every opportunity to be outside so please ensure that your child has a complete PE kit including trainers in school.

We would love to see you on Friday 16th June at our Y6 "Fitness Fayre!" This event will take place on the field and in the school hall between 09:15 and 10:00. Please bring your trainers and a bottle of water!

In literacy we will be using our superb science learning to create an explanation text. We will also be reading the powerful and thought-provoking book "Pig Heart Boy" by the award-winning author Malorie Blackman.



Maths will focus on making sure the children are ready for their transfer to secondary school. We will be undertaking several projects that will require the application of numeracy skills learnt so far this year. Don't forget to also keep practising times tables regularly.

