



**Marshside**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

### **Robins Class Newsletter**

**Term:** Autumn 2

**Teacher:** Miss S Gordon

**Teaching Assistant:** Mrs C Holloway

#### **Home Learning**

**Reading Books:** Daily reading is encouraged. At present all children have a class reading book (which will be quarantined after use). Reading books and reading records can go home on a regular basis.

**Spelling:** The weekly spelling test will be on a Wednesday. Children will be given time in class to practise, but should also practise at home as part of their home learning.

#### **Curriculum**

We have a science focus for the second half of the Autumn term and our topic is *Animals, Including Humans – the circulatory system*. Our focus book is 'Pig Heart Boy' by Malorie Blackman and it will be used during our English and guided reading sessions.

#### **Helpful Reminders**

Information, and any updates, will be posted on the Year 6 Class Dojo page.

##### **Activities:**

Tuesday: PE

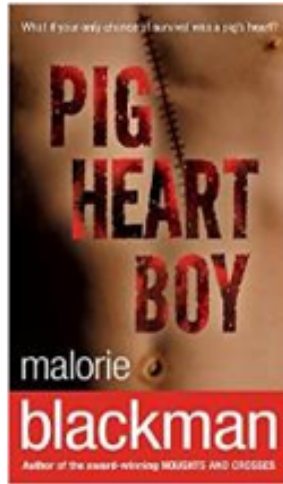
*Please ensure your child attends school in their PE kit on a Tuesday.*

Wednesday: Spelling test

Thursday: Homework set and due the following Thursday

**Do let me know if you have any questions.**

Thank you,  
Steph Gordon

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Interesting Book	Sticky Knowledge about the circulatory system	
<b>blood vessels</b>	Blood vessels are a series of tubes inside your body. They move blood to and from your heart.		<input type="checkbox"/> Your heart will beat about 115,000 times each day. Your heart pumps about 2,000 gallons of blood every day.	
<b>drugs</b>	A drug is a chemical that is not food and that affects your body. Some drugs are given to people by doctors to make them healthy.		<input type="checkbox"/> The entire trip around your body only takes blood about 20 seconds in total. Blood is what is used to transport oxygen, waste, nutrients, and more throughout the body.	
<b>atria</b>	The atria are the two upper most chambers of the heart. Blood is pushed from the atria to the ventricles.		<b>Important facts to know by the end of the circulatory system topic:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system.</b></li> <li>• <b>Know the function of the heart, blood vessels and blood.</b></li> <li>• <b>know the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and life style on health.</b></li> <li>• <b>Know the ways in which nutrients and water are transported in animals, including humans.</b></li> <li>• <b>Know who William Harvey was.</b></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> The circulatory system includes the heart, blood vessels and blood, and is vital for fighting diseases and maintaining proper temperature.
<b>William Harvey</b>	Was the first person to accurately describe the function of the heart and the circulation of blood around the body.			<input type="checkbox"/> Because your heart is crucial to your survival, it's important to keep it healthy with a well-balanced diet and exercise, and avoid things that can damage it, like smoking.
<b>Cardiovascular</b>	The blood circulatory system (cardiovascular system) delivers nutrients and oxygen to all cells in the body.	<input type="checkbox"/> Your heart affects every part of your body. That also means that diet, lifestyle, and your emotional well-being can affect your heart.		
<b>ultrasound</b>	An ultrasound machine uses sound waves to take pictures of the inside of the body.			
<b>cardiologists</b>	A cardiologist is a doctor with special training and skill in finding, treating and preventing diseases of the heart and blood vessels.			
<b>capillaries</b>	Capillaries are very thin blood vessels. They bring nutrients and oxygen to tissues and remove waste products.			
<b>pulse</b>	Your heart has to push so much blood through your body that you can feel a little thump in your arteries each time the heart beats			
<b>ventricles</b>	The ventricles are the two lower chambers in the heart.			