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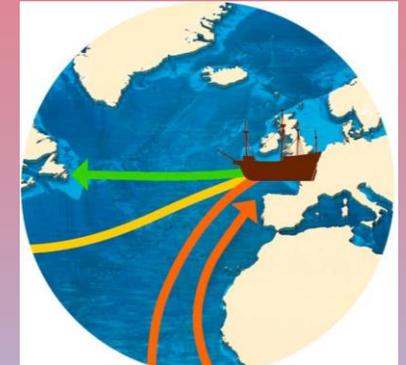
## Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter – Term 4

Welcome back, Year 6! We hope you had a good rest and are ready for another exciting term's learning. This term will be split in two as we explore two mini-topics:



Firstly, we will be focusing on PSHEE and Science as we look into the question, **What's under the skin?** We will delve into the respiratory and circulatory systems, learning how blood is transported around our bodies and why it is important. This will link to our learning about healthy lifestyles where we will be examining the impact that diet, exercise and drugs have on physical and mental wellbeing.

After our journey through the human body is complete, we will be looking at a different kind of journey as we consider the question **Why was exploration important for the Tudors?** We will find out more about this fascinating period of British history, looking at the journeys that Tudor explorers took and the reasons for their journeys. This will link to our learning in Geography about trade, whilst in Art we will learn about proportions and use a range of materials to recreate some famous Tudor paintings.



Throughout the term, we will be using the text *Holes* by Louis Sachar (and clips from the film version) to inspire our writing across a range of genres, including narratives, instructions and formal reports. In Maths we will be developing our understanding of percentages before learning about ratio and statistics, as well as recapping prior learning from Year 6 and previous years.

**Reminders:** PE days are Tuesdays (Dance with Mr Kiely) and Fridays (Hockey with class teachers).

Year 6 have been doing an amazing job keeping on top of their homework, including TT Rockstars and spellings – keep it up! Homework will continue to be set on a Wednesday, and due in the following Tuesday.

**Key dates:** 4<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day