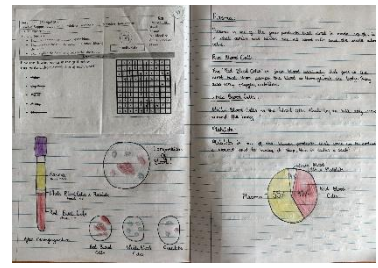
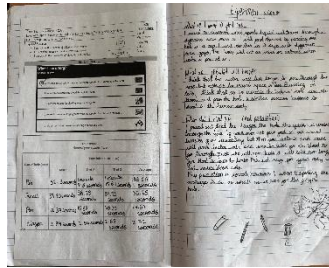
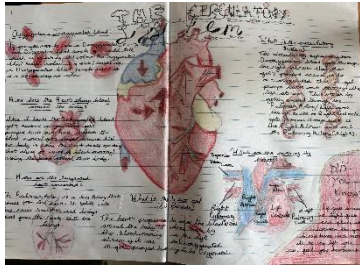




Year 6 News

2nd May 2025



What we've been learning recently

English – The children have been using their VIPERS skills to delve deeper into the story, exploring key events and characters in detail. They have identified the key features of newspaper reports and developed their understanding of both direct and indirect speech. We've also been learning how to use formal language effectively to suit the style of journalistic writing. After careful planning, the children have now begun drafting their own newspaper articles based on events from *Cogheart*—we can't wait to see the final pieces!

Maths – This week, the children began their new maths topic on shape. They learned how to measure, classify, and calculate angles, explored angles in triangles and quadrilaterals, and finished by drawing shapes accurately using their knowledge of angles and measurements.

Wider Curriculum – In science, we've been learning all about the circulatory system. The children created fantastic double-page spreads to show how the heart, blood, and vessels work together. They also carried out two experiments—one on how exercise affects heart rate and another exploring how nutrients and water are transported through the body.

Over the next fortnight we will be...

- In English, the children will edit and publish their newspaper reports.
- In Maths, we will be finishing our shape learning journey and focusing on arithmetic in preparation for SATs.
- For wider curriculum, we will continue to be In our wider curriculum, we will continue our work as scientists by learning how nutrients and water are transported around the body.

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Important Notices

Staying safe in the sun – We've been fortunate to enjoy some lovely weather over the past week. Just a couple of reminders to help keep everyone safe and comfortable in the sunshine:

- Please ensure that all children bring a refillable water bottle and a sun hat to school each day.
- Please encourage your children to apply sun cream before school, and children are welcome to bring sun cream to reapply during the day if needed.

Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

6B – Abbie, Ruby, Nate & Stanley

6W – Kit, Sophie, Lewis & Acer