

Chameleon Class Newsletter End of Term 6

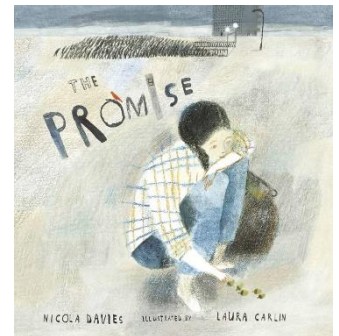


Dear Parents and Carers,

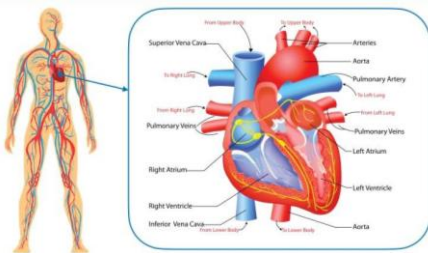
I can't quite believe we've reached the end of the school year – it's flown by!

This term has been full of rich and varied learning across the curriculum. In Maths, Year 6 students have been learning about position and movement of shapes. They have learnt how to interpret pie charts and line graphs, and have solved problems and undertaken maths investigations involving angles in triangles and circles. Year 5 students have been developing their understanding of position and movement, measurement, and area and perimeter.

In English, the children explored figurative language through two powerful texts: *The Wind in the Wall*, where they delved into gothic horror themes, and *The Promise*, which inspired them to write their own narrative poems full of atmosphere and meaning. In Reading, our class text this term was *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo. The children took part in a wide range of comprehension activities including map drawing, letter writing, and diary entries, all rooted in their understanding of the book. We also created artwork inspired by the story, which the children will be painting onto canvas in the final week—we hope you enjoy seeing them at home.



During our PSHE lessons, we have learnt more about how we can recognise and support our feelings. As a class, we are already good at supporting each other when needed, but we also discussed how our vagus nerves can be exercised to make ourselves feel calm and happy – for example, by singing, socialising and being amongst nature.



In Science, we focused on the human body, especially the circulatory system and the function of the heart. The children also learned about how nutrients and water are transported around the body, and explored the effects of drugs and alcohol on our health. In Computing, the children were introduced to Dash robots, learning how to program them to move, respond to events, and complete challenges. These sessions were a real highlight, especially when the robots appeared to develop personalities of their own.

In Geography, we looked at water sources and consumption, learning about how we use water in everyday life and why conservation is so important. In Design and Technology, the children designed their own pizzas, applying planning, design, and evaluation skills to create some delicious outcomes.



It has also been lovely to see the children engaging with Spelling Shed. We have been really impressed by the effort they've put in and the progress they've made in spelling this term.

As we reach the end of the year, we want to take a moment to say how proud we are of our Year 6 students. We wish them all the very best as they begin this exciting new chapter at secondary school. To our Year 5 students, we can't wait to welcome you back as the new Year 6 class in September.

We have really enjoyed teaching your children this year. Thank you for your continued support, and we wish you all a restful and happy summer break.

Best wishes

Mr Miles. Mr Osler, Mrs Flynn and Mrs Tayler