

# Happy Half Term

**Heart dissection....** This week the children got to dissect a pig heart to identify the ventricles, atriums, veins and arteries. Mrs Me-in was also very brave helping them with this!

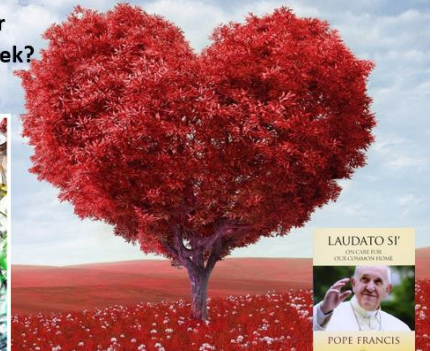
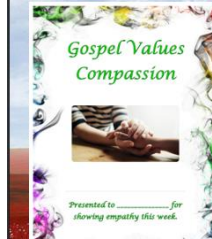
**Google Classrooms** - the children now all have a laminated copy of their Google Classroom login and password details. We logged in during our ICT session on Tuesday and all know how to access our spellings now!

**Topic Homework** - A massive congratulations to the children! Their topic work was absolutely fabulous! We had many 'blood samples', model hearts, leaflets, posters etc shown this week that the children had obviously worked incredible hard on. Well done Y6!

**Half Term** - Over half term, please have a good rest! The children have worked incredible hard this half term and settled back into being at school superbly!

#### Thought for the week

How will you show compassion to your neighbours this week?



**Our gospel value for the week was compassion.**

#### Maths (Due Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov)

This week the children continued with some fractions work, finding the highest common factors and lowest common multiples. They have also learnt to convert fractions to decimals and percentages.

**IXL Maths link** - please revisit long multiplication from a few weeks ago and complete **Level G C.14**

#### Literacy (Due Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov)

In English, we have planned and written newspaper reports all about Cameron's attack in Pig Heart Boy. The children have worked really hard on these and produced some spectacular writing.

In Spag we have continued to revise main, subordinate and relative clauses as well as the active and passive voice.

**IXL English link** - **Level F C.11** - Identifying relative pronoun. Remember the relative pronoun relates to the noun and introduces the relative clause.

Remember the expectation is for children to spend 30 minutes each week on the assigned English and maths activities.

#### Spellings on Google Classroom (Test on Friday)

Again this week, we have uploaded the spellings onto the Y6 Google Classroom! The children will need to go to the 'classwork' tab at the top of the page and respond to the assignment to show that they have accessed them. Good luck!

**PE** Next week our PE slots have changed (just for the week) to Tuesday and Friday. Please make sure you have your kit.

#### Other News and Reminders...

##### Reading Books

Please do remember to read as much as possible at home - it really does help. Please could I also remind you that children should have their reading records in school every day.

##### Times Tables Rock Stars

**Please please please** can you support your children in learning their times tables! Don't forget that TTRS is a brilliant and fun resource for practising these.

**Also... Y6 have answered nearly 23,000 questions on IXL this half term! Wow!**