

# LEARNING @ ORSETT THROUGH SKILLS



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents,

We hope that you all had an excellent Christmas break and are all feeling fit and well and ready for the new term. This is probably the most important term in Year 6 and we hope that the children are ready to seize their opportunities and work as hard as they can. We will still make everything as enjoyable as possible though!

The Year 6 LOTs theme this term will be 'The Human Body'. We will be looking at the various bodily functions and processes, in particular the circulatory system. This will be linked to healthy eating and PE activities to measure heart rates and fitness.

Below is an outline of what the children will be learning about:

<i>Scientific Enquiry</i>	Animals including Humans – the circulatory system and other body systems
<i>ICT</i>	Research for Science and English Coding using Python
<i>Geography</i>	Grid references
<i>RE</i>	Incarnation
<i>Art &amp; Design</i>	Moving figures – to sketch and paint the human form in detail and using shading to give form
<i>Design and Technology</i>	Make a model of part of a body system
<i>French</i>	Family members, occupations and hobbies
<i>PSHE &amp; Citizenship</i>	Healthy lifestyles Keeping safe
<i>PE</i>	Gymnastics and Games

Combining and reinforcing these areas is always more effective than learning subjects individually and we aim to make this an interesting and active half term. If anyone has related skills, resources, experience and knowledge that they are willing to share please let us know as soon as possible, as the more information and support that your child has, the more successful their learning will be.

Homework: As you know here at Orsett we always encourage our children to continue their learning outside of school. We do expect that all children will read daily and will learn the relevant spelling and time tables for the year group. We also will be working with the children over the next week to agree their Extended Homework expectations and these will be sent out on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January** so that you are aware of the areas that your child will be working towards at home and also the agreed deadlines.

We would like to thank you all for your support with your children's learning - it really does make a difference. Please let us know if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Richardson  
Class Teacher