



# St Philip Westbrook News

Year 6 Newsletter: Friday 12th January 2018

Spring 1

Please make sure your child brings a coat to school as it is getting colder.

Please read three times a week. Reading records need to be signed by an adult and handed in by Thursday.

Indoor and outdoor kits must be left in school throughout the half term.

## Our Learning

This half term, our project is about having a healthy lifestyle.

In Science, we are researching about the impact of diet, exercise and drugs on the human body. Also, we will be exploring the human circulatory system.

In PSHE, we will focus on the positive and negative effects of the media and other factors on mental, physical and emotional health.

During Health Week, we will be focusing on what it means to have a healthy balanced diet and investigating the effects of a healthy lifestyle.

In PE, we are learning how to play handball, focusing on the use of team work and accuracy. Gymnastics will consist of perfecting sequences that involve travelling, jumping and using equipment.

In Spanish, we will be learning to talk about a range of sports and our likes and dislikes.

In DT, we will be planning, creating and evaluating our own healthy meal.

We will be creating films about having a healthy lifestyle which include mixed media (music, clips and photos) and writing a script to narrate the film.

The English will consist of a range of genres linked to our healthy lifestyle topic.

## Maths

**This half term, we will covering percentages, ratio and proportion, algebra, area and perimeter.**

**Please continue to practise and test times tables regularly.**

## Supporting Your Child's Learning

Reading: [readtheory.org](http://readtheory.org)

The Read Theory website is an excellent way to practise reading comprehension skills. Each test adapts according to your child's ability based upon the number of correctly answered questions.

Maths: [prodigygame.com](http://prodigygame.com)

This game is based around a world in which children must cast spells against creatures; in order to cast spells, children must answer maths questions correctly.

Week Beginning 22nd January 2018—Health Week      Wednesday 24th January 2018—Puberty Talk

13th & 15th February 2018 Library Visits