

### Reading: Essential (30+ mins each day)

#### Free resources to have fun with books

[Life is better when we read together](#) offers a vast library of digitally enhanced books  
[Puffin Book Podcasts](#) Lots of stories here read by authors and guests including Diary of a Wimpy Kid and Rick Riordan's Heroes of Olympus  
[Book of Hope](#): a collection of short stories and poems on the theme of hope

We would love you to complete a book review for your class page [Y6 Book reviews](#). I would like everyone to complete two of these by May "Half Term"? This is a good way to find out what your friends have enjoyed reading too. Well done to Jacob, Emily F, Naomi and Isabel for sending their latest book reviews.  
Comprehensions this week: [Worst jobs for kids](#) or [The Troy ploy](#).

### English

Literacy Shed has some lovely lesson packs based on film clips.



A Cloudy Lesson. [Activity pack](#)

I would like you to plan and write the diary entry. It would be great to see both your bullet point plan and your completed diary entry. Remember to edit it carefully before you send it. You should be aiming to write about one side of A4 or fill the paper included in the pack. You could also try recording your own cloudy forecast as suggested in the pack.

### Spellings (Y5/6 list)

accompany  
communicate  
convenience  
definite  
signature  
secretary  
physical  
guarantee  
familiar  
interfere

[Game](#)

[Activity](#)

REMEMBER you will need to email me for your user name and password if you haven't already done so.

### Maths:

I hope lots of you had a go at the spoof maths SATs and that you found them fun. No-one has yet sent me the answer to the arithmetic anagram-the clues are all about you.

This week I would like you to revisit angles in triangles and vertically opposite angles. The worksheets and Powerpoint links are on our homework page.

You might also like to try these. You need your Classroom Secrets Log In from me if you haven't already got it for the spelling games.

[Introduce angles \(Classroom Secrets\)](#)

[Vertically opposite angles \(Classro](#)



### TT Rockstars :

#### [TT RockStars](#)

I have set up a tournament against Willow this week. Can Ash beat Willow? We will see who has won in the next children's newsletter.

Well done to Mia, Naomi, James, Herb, Zoe L, Emily F, Rhys, Isabel, Ethan, Alice, Sammie, Emily T, Daniel, Lily, Zoe LF and Oscar for helping Ash beat Rowan. Keep it up!

Can anyone in Ash feature in the weekly newsletter this week for TT Rockstars achievements? These figures are based on the last 7 days activity so can change very quickly.



### Topic: Bloodheart

Our topic for terms 5 and 6 is Blood heart. In school, we would have been reading Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman as a class reader so if you can get hold of a copy you might like to read it. It is a fantastic story. There are lots of activities linked to the topic on our new homework sheet which you will find on our webpage.

Who can draw, paint, make a model, collage, or create a different way of representing the different types of blood cells? I would love to see photos of your efforts. (I am leaving this up for another week).

Well done to Herb for creating blood cell shortbread. It looked delicious.

### Physical Activity

Real PE [click here](#)

Home access to PE and fun movement activities we subscribe to in school)

Email: [parent@westoxford-1.com](mailto:parent@westoxford-1.com)

Password: westoxford

[Joe Wicks Daily Workout supermovers](#)  
[Cosmic Kids](#)  
[Go Noodle](#)



**French** – children can log in to the Pupil Games Area and access French language activities

Username: NorthLeigh  
Password: NorthLeigh



This term you might like to try any of the games based on Healthy Lifestyle (Manger et Bouger).

**Science:** Animals including humans

To start off, we will be learning to identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.

[Different types of white blood cells](#)

[How white blood cells fight infection](#)

**What different ways do the different types of white blood cells protect your body? Please email me your discoveries and present your findings in an interesting way.**

Well done to Oscar, Herb, Amy and Harry for sending me their blood cells information.

### Emotional Literacy Support (ELSA)

**Paint Your Feelings:** No link for this one, just use your imagination and creativity to 'paint an emotion'. Either think about how you are feeling and try to express that with colours or images, or choose a particular feeling and try to draw it! There is a list of emotions you could draw [here](#).

[Mandala Wishes](#) There is a sheet to print off with instructions. If you don't have access to a printer, you could create your version on plain paper by copying the pattern from a screen.



### Competition Time

[National Book Token Design Competition](#)

Create a National Book Token Design and win a £10 National Book Token for your class friends.

To find out how to enter, follow the [link](#).  
Closing date for entries: Sun 28<sup>th</sup> June.



### Arts, Culture & Virtual Visits

[Best virtual tours for children](#) Explore some of the world's most famous museums, castles & more from the safety of your home.

[Roald Dahl Virtual Museum Tour](#) Take a virtual visit to this family attraction in the heart of Roald Dahl country.

[The British Museum London](#) offers a remarkable collection which spans over two million years of human history and culture including world-famous objects such as the Rosetta Stone, the Parthenon sculptures, and Egyptian mummies.

[Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam](#) In 80 galleries 8,000 objects tell the story of 800 years of Dutch art and history, from the Middle Ages to Mondrian.

[BBC Bitesize Learn and Revise KS2](#) This page will take you to a vast collection of high quality learning clips, games and quizzes from the wider curriculum.

[BBC Bitesize daily](#) Here are 3 short interactive lessons available each day: Maths, English and one other subject from the wider curriculum, all from one easy to navigate page.

[Oak National Academy](#) This new site provides 3 daily lessons: Maths, English and one other subject, including video lessons and resources.