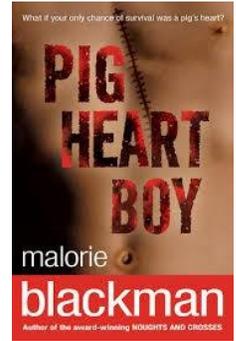




The Bawburgh School Hummingbird's Newsletter

Above and beyond for all

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Our learning this week	Our learning next week	Notices and Homework
<p><u>English</u> We have started to write a balanced argument based on our book. The children spent the week researching and planning their argument based on the question "Should animal organs be used in human transplants?"</p>  <p><u>Spellings</u> Our spelling focus this week is knowing the spelling rules for adding the suffix 'ed'.</p>  <p><u>Maths</u> The children have been learning strategies to help them with mental addition and subtraction. We then used this knowledge to help us with written methods and have worked on how we know whether a calculation is a mental calculation or a written one.</p> <p><u>Topic</u> Children have been learning about the human lifecycle. We look at the development of the foetus from embryo to baby.</p>	<p><u>English</u> The children will be planning and writing newspaper reports over the next two weeks based on discussions that have arisen from the book we are reading.</p> <p><u>Spellings</u> Our spelling focus this week is to know a range of prefixes: re-, un-, dis-, mis-, pre-.</p> <p><u>Maths</u> In Maths children will continue learning about addition and subtraction and the using different methods to calculate answers.</p> <p><u>Topic</u> In Science the children will be looking at gestational periods for all mammals, including humans and comparing them. We will then be using our ICT skills to transfer our findings into a spreadsheet and present them as a scatter diagram.</p>	<p><u>Homework</u> Children will be given a weekly spelling test. Please encourage your children to practise these at home. Children must also continue to read so they can be working towards their targets on Accelerated Reader. As we are looking at newspapers this week we would like the children read and bring in different examples of newspaper reports.</p> <p><u>House Captains</u> Over the next couple of weeks, each House will be nominating their new House Captains. This role is open to all year 5/6 children. They will be expected to deliver a speech, to their House, explaining why they should be considered for the role.</p> <p><u>PE Kits</u> The children will need their PE Kits on Wednesday as they will be having a PE specialist coming in to work with them for an hour.</p>