

Roberttown C of E English and Maths Outline

Year 6 Autumn 1 2026

English

Class Book: Pig Heart Boy – Malorie Blackman

This half term the children will be studying:

We will be using the stimulus 'Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman and using this to write a monologue from the perspective of the protagonist (Cameron) in keeping with the style of the novel. We will focus on adding figurative language to evoke emotion.

Following on from this, the children will discuss the moral dilemma of accepting a pig's heart for transplantation and write a balanced argument, which will be informative yet thought provoking.

Maths

This half term the children will be studying:

- Numbers up to ten million
- Powers of 10
- Compare and order any integer
- Negative numbers
- Formal written methods for the four operations
- Long multiplication and division
- Factors and multiples
- Squared and cubed numbers

How can I help?

- Ensure I am fluent at recalling all my tables up to 12x12. I also need to recognise my division tables. Remind me to use TT Rockstars or Mathsbot.com Key Stage 2 arithmetic tests at home.
- Listen to me read at least 5 times a week. Ask me questions about what I have read and talk to me about words I am unsure of. Please sign my Reading Record Book every time we have read.
- Ensure I have completed my homework. Homework is due every Friday.

Further Information

PE kit to be worn: Mondays and Tuesdays

Homework: Friday to Friday

Maths: TT Rockstars or Mathsbot.com 5 x 5 mins

Spellings: Monday for Monday

Reading Book and Reading Record: Every day

Year 6 Homework

Here is an overview of the homework for this half term. The task for each week links with the focus of the lessons for that week to ensure that it reinforces what your child has learned in class. On Fridays, the children will mark their work as a class and I will discuss anything the children found challenging so homework is used as a teaching point rather than a task

Thank you for your support.

Maths

Due Date	Focus	Page (s)
Friday 11 th September	Place Value	6 and 7
Friday 18 th September	Place Value	8 and 9
Friday 25 th September	Mental Maths	12
Friday 2 nd October	Multiples, Factors and Primes	15
Friday 9 th October	Solving Calculation Problems	16 and 17
Friday 16 th October	Written Multiplication and Division	10 and 11

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Due Date	Focus	Page (s)
Friday 11 th September	Nouns and Adjectives	4 and 5
Friday 18 th September	Verbs and Adverbs	6 and 7
Friday 25 th September	Capital Letters, Full Stops, Question Marks and Exclamation Marks	36 and 37
Friday 2 nd October	Sentence Practice	38 and 39
Friday 9 th October	Synonyms and Antonyms	8 and 9
Friday 16 th October	Determiners and Pronouns	10 and 11

Spellings

Week 1 Tested: 14.09.26	Week 2 Test: 21.09.26	Week 3 Test: 28.09.26
crystal lyrics mystery antonym oxygen symbol rhythm system symptom typical	accompany average conscience develop explanation immediately necessary privilege rhythm symbol	according awkward conscious dictionary familiar individual neighbour profession sacrifice system
Week 4 Test: 05.10.26	Week 5 Test: 12.10.26	Week 6 Test: 19.10.26
achieve bargain controversy disastrous foreign interfere nuisance programme secretary temperature	aggressive bruise convenience embarrass forty interrupt occupy pronunciation shoulder thorough	amateur category correspond environment frequently language occur queue signature twelfth

