In English, we will be:

- Writing Explanatory text linked to the circulatory system and Shakespeare's sonnets.
- Reading 'Pig Heart Boy' and 'How to Live Forever'.

In Science, we will be studying Animals, including humans – the circulatory system



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In PSHE we will be focusing on Drug Education

We will be developing our understanding of medicines, alcohol and nicotine and their effects on the brain and body. We will also explore our awareness of solvents and illegal drugs, people who choose to use drugs and laws relating to drug sale and possession.

In Geography, we will be studying Settlements, Land use and Economic Activity



In DT, we will be looking at structures

As engineers, will look at a range of ways that frames are reinforced to make them stable. We will identify joins and supports and create a model shelter based on what we have learnt.



Key Vocabulary	Definition	Key Vocabulary	Definition
Location	A place where something is located.	Circulation	Movement around something, e.g. the blood around the body.
Distribute	Share something.	Chamber	A space within something e.g. a heart.
Consumption	Use of energy, food or materials.	Vessel	A tube carrying fluid around the body.
Navigable	Wide and deep enough for ships and boats to sail on.	Ventricle	One of the lower cavities of the heart.
Struts	Struts are rods or bars forming part of a framework and designed to resist compression.	Capillary	Thin blood vessel that forms part of a network between the arteries and veins.
Mitre	A joint made between two pieces of wood or other material at an angle of 90°, such that the line of junction bisects this angle.	Platelet	Cell fragment that aids blood clotting.

UKS2 How does the Triple Refuge help Buddhists in their journey through life?

Prior learning Following the Buddha's teachings (the eightfold path) allows every human to achieve enlightenment and end suffering.

What should we know?

The triple refuge support Buddhists on their journey to enlightenment

Buddhist's believe:

- <u>Buddha</u> is the guide. They revere but do not worship Buddha; they take 'refuge' in him as their guide towards enlightenment.
- <u>Dharma</u> is the path (the teaching). It shows Buddhists the way to travel to reach enlightenment. It is a safe, well laid
- path which they can follow for themselves.
- Dharma includes rules for right living and teaching on how to avoid bad actions.
- <u>Sangha</u> are the travelling companions, the Buddhist community.
- The Five precepts help you to live ethically and morally good lives.



What should we be able to do?

Show how Buddhists express their belief that the Buddha is a refuge and guide.

Explain how the Buddha's teachings (dharma) help Buddhists journey along the path.

Use the right religious words to describe the practices and experiences of Buddhists belonging to the Sangha, both lay and monastic.

Explain how members of the Sangha support each other at the festival of Wesak.

Physical development, Health, Wellbeing and Curriculum Enrichment

Curriculum drivers: Outdoor learning and environment

PE: Handball and gymnastics

Value: Justice

French: Learning Together

Computing: Computing Systems + Networks

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