

# Kings' Forest Primary School

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Dear parents/carers

This term your child is going to be learning all about The Human Body. Your child will learn about the function of the circulatory system, the history of several key scientific discoveries in medicine and the effects of exercise and medicine on the body.

During this topic, your child will carry out scientific investigations and reflect on their findings over time. They will consider their own healthy lifestyle and think of practical ways to encourage and help others.

The topic lesson sequence is as follows:

- William Harvey and the first human blood transfusion.
- The Circulatory System.
- The function and anatomy of the heart.
- The effect of a healthy lifestyle on heart health.
- The first X Rays – Wilhelm Roentgen and Marie Curie.
- The Skeletal System.
- The effect of a healthy lifestyle on our bones and muscles.
- Alexander Fleming and penicillin.

You can help your child at home by checking their understanding of the following terms:

Circulatory system

Circulation

Veins

Arteries

Heart rate

Nutrients

Pulse

Diet

Anatomy

Please also encourage them to think about their own lifestyle choices in terms of diet and exercise.

Thank you for your support – keep an eye on Class Dojo for regular updates.

Best wishes,

Miss Golden and Miss Walker.

Year 6 team.

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