

# Express Yourself/Being Human

The topic next term for Years 5 and 6 will be called 'Express Yourself'.

They will be learning about their feelings and how they can be complicated and forever changing, and how our behaviour can affect other people.

Here are some suggestions of ways you could support your child's learning. You don't have to do all of them, but if you could work on some of them with your child over the holiday it would support their understanding as we start our new school year.

We'd love to see the work you have completed together.

## Places to Visit

- Who am I? gallery at the Science Museum (South Kensington—free)
- How we Became Human gallery at the Natural History Museum (South Kensington—free)
- Tate Modern to see work by Jean-Michel Basquiat (Room 19) - and lots of other amazing artists too. (free)

## Writing

- What things do you do with your family that make you feel really happy? What cheers you up when you are sad? Why not write a piece telling your new teacher all about you?
- What things are you really looking forward to next year? Can you write a piece about your hopes for next year and why these hopes would make you feel happy?

## Science

- Can you draw and label a human skeleton?
- Can you use your diagram to explain how your body moves?

## Reading

- Maybe you could join your local library and find some books to read about things that you really enjoy. This could be finding out about new things in non-fiction books, or escaping to other worlds through fiction.
- Can you read more than 10 books over the summer holiday? Don't forget to write down the titles so we can read them too.

## Maths

Keep practising your maths too!

- See if you can learn your times tables—from 2 to 12!
- Can you use a dice to create some number sentences that involve four digits. Can you multiply, add, subtract and divide these numbers?

## Design

Can you design (and maybe even make a model) a toy that would cheer up a younger child?

- What materials would you use to make sure it was safe?
- What would it do that would cheer them up?

## Art

- Do some colours make us feel happy or sad? Do you associate colours with anger or happiness?
- Research the artist Jean-Michel Basquiat to find out how he shows emotions in his art work.
- Create your own art work in the style of Basquiat.