



Year 6 Autumn Newsletter

How are we at Christmas already? The Autumn term is always a long one but my goodness we have fit an awful lot in: baking, first aid, Children in Need and the pantomime to name a few! It has been a very hardworking term and we have worked hard to take on the learning in Year 6.

With being in Year 6 comes all the different roles and responsibilities which they, without a doubt, have risen to. We have a range of different jobs from head and deputy pupils to wellbeing buddies, reading squad and sports ambassadors. They have already started working with the younger pupils in school and planning many different ideas. Watch this space.

This term we have had so many amazing opportunities this term.

Through the money raised from the Queen's Jubilee, we were able to invest in a cooking station for the school and my goodness me the class have made the most of this. As part of Children in Need we had a class baking session where we all made our own set of cupcakes! The excitement was through the roof. Then on top of this, we were able to use it as part of our DT – 'Come Dine with Me' where we evaluated different meals and planned and cooked our own recipes. We have some real master chefs in the class.

Protected Characteristics

Year 6 have been exceptional in developing their understanding of the protected characteristics and how we shouldn't discriminate people based on these 9 characteristics. Earlier in the term we had a day where children were mixed with other year groups, learning about each characteristic and Year 6 were so good at supporting the younger pupils

First Aid

Year 6 took part in their first aid training this term, building on and refreshing their work in Year 5. They developed their understanding of recovery position, CPR and dealing with cuts and burns and how to use bandages. Maybe we have some future medics in Year 6

Spooky Dress Up

It was fair to say we had some incredibly spooky outfits from Year 6.

Pantomime

A lovely start to the festive period was our traditional trip to the pantomime and this year it was sleeping beauty. There were lots of smiles and plenty of laughter from everyone!





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Music

In music we have been learning and generating our own music, using our knowledge of musical notes whilst also listening and appraising our own work. They especially enjoyed using the computers to create a 12 Bar Blue.



Geography

Mountains and Rivers! We have loved getting the maps and atlases out to locate mountains in the UK and rivers which run through the East Midlands. The vocabulary and our understanding of the features of rivers has been great.



History

Battle of Britain to how propaganda was used, we studied what happened during World War 2 and how it impacted day to day lives in Britain. Lots of the class loved learning about the history and there were excellent contributions from many in the class who clearly have a love for the past.



Computing

Oh, how we have loved this this term! We have been creating our own web pages. Pages from Leicester Football Club, to animals to different types of skating. They learned about the concept of copyright and how we give credit when using different photos found on the internet.



Personal Growth

Our focus for Personal Growth was 'The Right to be Me' and 'The Value of Money'. Not only did we learn about our human rights as what they mean for us but we also looked at how to budget and ethical spending. As always, the class contributed exceptionally to class contributions.

Art

We used art this term to show how expression can be shown through art work, looking at different artists including Banksy! It is fair to say that they really took to this. They looked at how light and dark and be used as well as the use of lines and symbols! The work was incredible!

Science

All the investigations and experiments this term...creating electric circuits and investigating how the length of the wire can change the brightness of the bulb. As always, Year 6 have really enjoyed the practical side of the curriculum!

