



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, field work 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
As part of our **DT** – ‘Come Dine with Me’, we evaluated different meals and planned and cooked our own recipes. We have some real master chefs in the class.



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



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

Special days/visits
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!
We also had a fabulous African drumming session, our wonderful world war 2 Assembly, No way day & an Author visit too!





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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

As part of our geography this half term we have been looking at our understanding of population and factors which can impact migration to and from a place. We have carried our fieldwork in the local area, finding out what impact the population can have on the local area – including pollution – noise as well as litter. They enjoyed collected the data.



History

The Home Front 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.

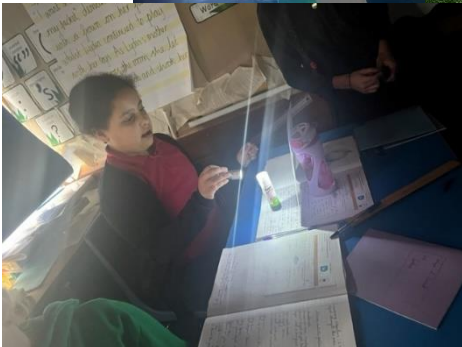


In **Science** this term, we have enjoyed lots of practical elements exploring both our light and electricity topics – the children have really progressed in their science investigation and enquiry skills!



Computing

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



Art

In our art this term we have looked at making her voice heard using different symbols and images. We looked at murals and created some outstanding pieces of art work!