Autumn Term 2023 Year 6

Values: Growing Together, Thankfulness, Courage and Jov.



Author visit: Jack Meggitt-Phillips will be visiting us on October 2nd

Retreat Day: Year 6 have our retreat day at the beginning of the year. We focus on Stewardship, and the stewardship of the school.

Parliament: Trip to Parliament to explore the building, touch on our democratic system,

and link to last years learning about the suffrage movement.



Literacy

In Autumn 1, we will explore the texts: 'Change Sings', 'Windrush Child', and 'After the War.' In Autumn 2, we will Study the texts: 'Leila and the Blue Fox' The Hobbit', and 'The Polar Express'.

Learning outcomes will include:

- Speaking and listening.
- Diary entries.
- Letter writing and persuasive writing.
- Newspaper reports.
- Writing in the style of an author..
- Creating a mood in your writing.

Mathematics

This term we will focus on consolidating our prior mathematical knowledge and deepening our learning with the following topics:

- Place value and rounding of large numbers
- Interpreting negative numbers
- Place value of numbers with up to three decimal places
- Multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1,000
- Properties of number (multiples, factors and common factors
- Prime and composite numbers
- Multiply and divide mentally
- Solving word problems
- Add and subtract using a range of strategies
 - Fractions

R.E.

During this term we will explore the ideas of God and Incarnation. We will study ideas of God in world religions, and take a deeper dive into the miracle of Christmas

Computing

We will be continuing to learn the importance of algorithms and how they can be used to help us. We will also look into how Al works and how we can use it in our work.

Science

As Scientists, we will plan scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary. We will investigate and compare a variety of materials and test them for their hardness, solubility conductivity and response to magnets.

Art & D.T.

In Autumn term we are focusing on Abstract art. We will use various media to create these artworks.

In DT we will be looking at cooking and designing objects to contain electronics

Humanities

History: We will look at the history of England and Watford during WW1, a look at ancient civilisations, Amelia Earhart, and the Suffrage movement.

Geography: We will look at where different natural disasters are typically found. Tand study the main human and physical features of the World and the Americas.

P.E.

In P.E. in Autumn term we will cover 4 disciplines. We will start with Netball and P.E. before moving on to Gymnastics and Football after the half term break.

PSHE: Being Me in My World: Looking at the year ahead, our responsibilities, rewards and consequences discussion (at home and school.) **Music:** Traditional: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart - Horn Concerto No. 4 (3rd movement) Watching and Listening

Spanish: Familia Y Amigos, De Viaje, and Los Animales