



Autumn 2: Learning in Year 6



English

The first unit we will look at is based on a short film called 'The Piano.' From this, we will be writing in different styles to look at characterisation and finish with a story with a flashback. We will move on to poetry linked to Remembrance Day to then looking at writing formal letters. We will also look at discussion texts for non-fiction!

Supporting your child with their learning

- Practise timetables with inverse calculations too
- Get your child to read every night – this really does help
- Provide a quiet space to complete homework and help where you can
- Maths related – help your child tell the time.

Science

Science will be all about Light and Astronomy.

We will be investigating how we see things and how we use light.

This will involve using scientific equipment like a periscope and clear triangular prisms.

Our scientist this half term is Nicolaus Copernicus

History / Geography

We will be looking at the human and physical geography of North and South America, moving on to a research study on the city of Mexico, which links to our learning we have done on the Maya.

What we are reading this half term:

- Letters of from the lighthouse – Emma Carroll
- The only way is Badger – Stella J. Jones
- In Flanders Field – John McCrea
- Reading maps – Atlas

Maths

Maths will see us start with multiplication and division and the on to fractions and carry on for a few weeks. This will then move on to measurements, looking at conversions, time area and capacity.

Computing

Year 6 will continue with online safety and then move on to learning about and using spreadsheets.

Art and DT

In art, we will be looking at Christmas crafts and creating pieces for church.

We will be looking into the foods of North and South America, specifically Mexico in DT, with us cooking in the kitchens!

P.E

This half term will see us continue with outside playing invasion games like netball and football.

Educational / Enrichment Visits

We will be going to the cinema to watch a film linked to our PSHE topic

PSHE

Following on from our RSHE topic last half term, we will be looking in to healthy relationships and how we have different types of relationships with different people and knowing what is healthy and unhealthy within them.

Music

All learning is based on the themes 'Classroom Jazz 2' and Christmas! The children will be learning to improve their singing and rhythmic skills during this time.

German

Year 6 will be looking at seasons, different weather types and then moving on to favourite ice creams flavours.

R.E

Year 6 will be finishing off the unit on Vocation and Commitment; learning about how God has given us all a vocation in life and how we can use this to live in God's way. We will then finish off the year by learning about advent and the expectations given to us at this time.