



Year 6

Autumn 1 Newsletter

English

As writers we will be writing trench letters from WW1 soldiers and creating a non-chronological report based on the use of animals in WW1.

In SPAG, we will be learning about 1. Relative Clauses, Modal Verbs, Adverbs, Parenthesis, Expanded Noun Phrases, Commas, Present Tense and Past Tense.

As readers we will be developing our use of our VIPERS skills to comprehend what we read using different types of text extracts.

Mathematics

As mathematicians we will be learning about the place value of numbers up to 1,000,000. We will be learning how to partition these numbers in different ways.

We will also be learning to use methods for addition, subtraction, division and multiplication

Important Dates

Friday 15th September -
Harvest service

26th September -
European Day of
Languages

29th September - PTFA
Wind in the Willows

10th October - World
Mental health day

24th and 26th October -
Parents Evening.

Topic

Science: As scientists we are learning about the Human Body, focusing on The circulatory system, the heart, the blood vessels, the blood, blood pressure and heart rate, changes to humans as we get older

History: World War 1 - The causes of war, life on the western and home front and how the war was fought on land sea and in the air.

Geography: As geographers we will be looking at spatial sense. With a focus on the Globe, time zones and maps of the world.

Art: As artists we will focus on painting. Using observation, watercolours, light and different types of brush strokes.

DT: As technicians we will be sewing cushions

Computing: looking at computer systems and networks and communication. We will also be learning about self-image and online reputation.

Music: As musicians we will be learning to develop melodic phrases and how music brings people together.

French: As linguists we will having a go at conversations asking and responding to names, ages, birthdays and feelings.

RE

This half term, we will be investigating the question -

How can following God bring freedom and justice?

Physical Education

In PE we will focus on Athletics. We will develop our running, throwing and jumping techniques.