



Year 6

Autumn 2 Newsletter

English

Fiction: Playscript based on the Suffragette movement.

Christmas themed narrative

Non-Fiction: Discussion and debate about the actions of government and the Suffragettes.

Spelling, punctuation, grammar:
Active and passive voice, Punctuation for effect, past and present progressive, colons and semi-colons.

Guided Reading: Developing reading VIPERS skills through the use of text extracts themed around national themes eg, fireworks, remembrance, science.

Topic

Science: **Classification of Living Things**
Classifying organisms, plant and animal cells, fungi, protists, monera, taxonomy, Latin names, vertebrates.

History: **The Suffragettes** - Democracy in the 19th Century; The National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies; Emmeline Pankhurst and the WSPU; The Anti-Suffrage Campaign; World War I and the Representation of the People Act.

Geography: **British Geographical Issues:** Air Pollution, Climate Change, Waste, Litter, Local context

Art/DT: **Art in the Italian Renaissance:**
Observational drawing, using plaster, designing and painting on plaster, using perspective.

Computing: **Creating media** – webpages, copywrite.

Music: **Understanding structure & form** - How does music connect with our past?

French: **On the way to school** - The alphabet, The four friends, descriptions of animals.

Mathematics

Over this half-term we will be covering the following areas:

multiplication and division - multistep problems; order of operations .
Fractions – equivalence, comparing and ordering, adding and subtracting simple and mixed numbers

Multiplying and dividing; fractions of amounts.

Units

Converting, calculating with metric and imperial measures.

Physical Education

Basketball

RE

This half term, we will be investigating the question –

What kind of king is Jesus?

Important Dates and Days

- 10.11.23 – Year 6 sports conference
- Anti-bullying week: wc 13.11.23
- 13.11.23 – Odd socks day
- 13.11.23 – Parent SATs session – 15:45
- 17.11.23 – Children in Need – non-uniform
- 20.11.23 – Places of Worship visit
- 20.11.23 – SATs club begins
- 6.12.23 – Christmas dinner day
- 7.12.23 – Christmas Disco
- 8.12.23 – Christmas Jumper Day
- 13.12.23 - Year 5/6 Christmas Carol Concert 4:30pm
- 18.12.23 – Elfridges
- 20.12.23 – Termly reports
- 22.12.23 – Final day of term