



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!

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

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 and making comparisons with the UK.

Music

We will finish off our unit on Happy and then 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.

Computing

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

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.

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.

Educational / Enrichment Visits

We will be going to the cinema to watch a film linked to our science and PSHE topic. There is also the trip to the theatre to watch a Christmas Panto

P.E

This half term will see us continue with outside playing invasion games of hockey.

German

Year 6 will be looking at revision of school subjects and feelings. Then moving on to looking at timings of daily routines!

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.

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

Art and DT

In DT, we will be looking into the foods of North and South America, specifically Mexico in DT, with us cooking in the kitchens! We will also be doing Christmas crafts!

PSHE

This half term is linked to 'God's love in creating new life.' We will be learning about how the human body changes to prepare for adulthood and how babies are made to continue the human life cycle all in the eyes of our loving God.