



# Year 6 News



## Autumn 2

### A message from Mr Lowe!

Well done to everyone for superb work in our first half term, which I'm sure you will agree was jam-packed and full of engaging learning for your children. Hopefully you've all enjoyed a well earned break! Coming up, we have our Remembrance worship to kick off the term and then lots more to fit in before Christmas!

### Staff

Mr Lowe  
Mrs Bills

### Homework

In Year 6 we set 2 pieces of homework each week - mainly English and Maths. There will also be optional online homework set.

Homework will be given out on a **Friday** and must be handed back in on a **Wednesday**. The children may also be given guided reading homework which is always due back for the following Monday.

### Reminders

Everyday at your desk, you will need:

Planner  
Water bottle  
Reading book

Don't forget they need to be taken home each night!

### Birthdays

#### November

Eiliyah  
Oliver  
Ethan Hart  
Alisha

#### December

Elsie  
Louis  
Zaynah

### PE

In Year 6 our PE lessons will be on Wednesday and swimming will be on a Thursday. Please remember to take out earrings and remember to bring PE kits. As the weather gets colder please make sure an outdoor PE kit is in school too.

### Dates to remember

Year 6 Remembrance—11th November  
Christmas Fair—6th December  
Praise—13th December  
Christmas Plays—17-18th December  
Church service—20th December  
Break up 2pm—20th December

## English

This half term we will study 'Trash' by Andy Mulligan and we will also study some war poetry. These lessons will teach the children how to write a fictional piece of writing focusing on characterisation. We will also be focusing on these writing targets: secure use of different sentence and clause types and using a range of sentence starters and punctuation to create specific effects.

## Maths

In our maths lessons this half term we will be focusing on these targets:

- Multiply and divide fractions
- Solving a range of calculations and problems using the 4 operations
- Solving problems on time and interpreting line graphs

## Science

Our new science topic is Light! The children will examine how light moves. We will also look into the spectrum of light and carry out different experiments on refraction and reflection. The children will also look into more detail about our eyes and examine how light helps us to see objects and colours!

## RE

This term we will be exploring the question 'Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?'. Here the children will be using Bible passages to find any evidence that suggests that Jesus was the Messiah and then they will look at what a 21st Century Messiah might be like now. The children will also get chance to explore some Christian art and the messages they hold.

## PE

On Wednesdays, our PE lessons will give us a chance to improve our routines in gym which will include a range of balances and formations. Children will work in pairs and groups to perform their own routines. On Thursdays the children will continue their swimming lessons and continue to improve their ability to swim 25m.

## Topic

Our topic work will continue on the history of our local area. However we will also take more of a geography focus of our local area too! The children will examine how and why the area has changed over time and they will go on a walk around the local to see some of the key sights!

## Computing

This half term we will look at quizzing! The children will have a fantastic time as they think about the audience of who they want to create their quiz for and then begin to code. They will choose the most appropriate software to complete their quiz on and then will share their work with others!

## Music

Learning will be focussed around the pop song 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams. All activities will be based around the song, but will cover the interrelated dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.). Across the term, we will appraise the song, learn to play it and add instruments of our own.

## Art/Technology

This unit will involve the children creating their own fairground models! The children will analyse and evaluate current fairground models/rides and then begin to plan their own circuits and designs that will be used by them. They will then test out materials, use the most appropriate for their design and then evaluate it!

## French

This term in French, we will be learning how to talk about where we live. We will:

Use phrases to describe our homes and use them appropriately, use phrases to describe the area we live in and repeat sounds and attach sounds to the written word.