



What we have been up to:

In Year 6 we have been.....

making gingerbread figures, and the pupils also made truffles and placed them in the boxes which they had decorated themselves for Christmas.



The pupils had an enjoyable Arts week.



Year 9 / 10 Drama group performed for us, and it was brilliant!



Curriculum:

English

We will be continuing to read spooky stories and retell the story of 'Alma'. We will also be looking at formal letters of complaint and diary entries. In addition to this, we will be reading a wide range of texts whilst focusing on making inferences, summarising, retrieving information, making predictions and giving the meanings of words in context. We will also be taking part in activities based around grammar, punctuation, vocabulary and spelling.

Curriculum:

Science

Pupils will be studying living things and their habitats by classifying animals and plants.

PSHCE

In PSHCE next half term Year 6 will be learning about healthy and safer lifestyles including the effects and benefits of healthy eating, looking at food hygiene and physical and mental health.

Theme (Geography)

In theme we will be starting our topic on extreme weather and climate, including the water cycle, climate patterns and extreme weather.

Curriculum:

Maths

In maths next half term we will be consolidating our understanding of measurement, ratio and proportion. As well as working on problem solving and reasoning skills, we will be continuing to practise our four operations with our work on arithmetic.

Curriculum:

RE

Year 6 will be focusing on 'creation and science: conflicting or complementary.' Within this topic pupils will explore cosmology and evolution and read part of the first chapter in the Book of Genesis in the Bible.

Specialist subjects

In French we will focus on developing a conversation based on all the questions and answers we have covered this year so far. We will focus on remembering our questions and answers off by heart and showing good French pronunciation.

In art Year 6 will be continuing with their OP art topic to make a ceramic pinch pot decorated with OP art designs.

To complete the term they will be fine tuning aspects of their drawing skills.

In design technology the pupils will be making a note holder using wood, they will be using hand tools and drills to help them create their product.

In PE the boys will be focusing on gymnastics and dodgeball and the girls will be focusing on fitness and hockey.

Reminders/Key dates:

Easter holiday
8 April - 22 April

Summer term
23 April - 19 July

Half term
27 May - 31 May

World Book Day
7 March

Parents' Evening
12 and 14 March

STEM week
11 - 14 March

Red Nose Day
15 March

SATs week
Week beginning 13 May

Curriculum:

Specialist subjects (cont)...

In food technology we will be focussing on knife grips, using a kettle, weighing and measuring and using a hob and oven safely. Recipes that we cover in year 6 include, a Mediterranean cous-cous salad, rich tomato ragu, fruity flapjacks and a delicious apple crumble.

In music Year 6 will be focusing on the unit of work 'classic keys' this half-term. This will involve the children beginning to learn how to play the keyboard and learning vocabulary such as: Treble and bass clef, diatonic and chromatic notes, sharps and flats, and reading music notation.