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# Year 6

Newsletter

## What we have been up to:

### In Year 6 we have been.....

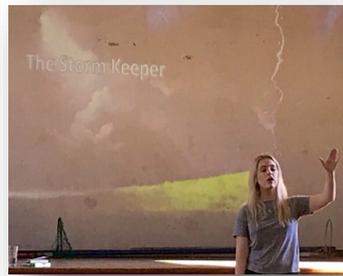
baking and brought cakes in to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support, by the school holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning which took place on Friday 27 September.



In science, year 6 have learned about Mary Anning, the famous palaeontologist, and her achievements.

Anning is credited with finding the first specimen of *Ichthyosaurus* acknowledged by the Geological Society in London.

The author, Catherine Doyle visited Years 4, 5 and 6 and discussed her latest books and inspiration for writing her novels.



## Curriculum:

### English

This half term we will be learning how to write a balanced argument where we will focus on language features. We will then be identifying features of newspaper reports and writing our own.



## Curriculum:

### Science

Pupils will be learning about electricity and how to make circuits.

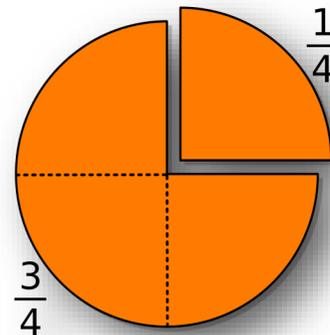
### PSHCE

Next half term, pupils will be focusing on 'Personal Safety,' where they will be discussing how they can keep themselves and others safe and who is in their support network, if they need to talk to someone. They will also be learning about 'Families and Friends,' discussing how friendships and relationships with family members and friends may change, why differences between people are important and different kinds of families.

## Curriculum:

### Maths

In maths we will be learning about factors, multiples, prime numbers, square numbers and the order of operations (BODMAS). We will then focus on fractions.



## Curriculum:

### Theme

We will be learning about extreme weather and climate

### RE

In RE, we will be discussing what, within the experience of the pupils, is fair and unfair, in terms of wealth and poverty. We will also be drawing meaning from stories and teachings from a variety of religions which highlight justice and fairness for all people

## Reminders/Key dates:

### Autumn term

4 September - 20 December

### Training day

18 October

### Parents' Evening

15 & 17 October

### Non-Uniform Day

17 October

### Children in Need

15 November

### Christmas Fayre - (South site)

7 December

### Christmas Jumper Day

20 December



## Curriculum:

### Specialist subjects

### Carousel 2019 - 2020

*Children in Year 6 will be doing some lessons with specialist Secondary teachers at different times to each other throughout the school year.*

Below is the list of subjects which they will be continuing this half term

- Art - Design Technology
- Food Technology - French
- Music - Performing Arts