



Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. After a great start to the new academic year, the children have settled into their new class and new routines. We have lots of exciting opportunities coming up this term including our participation in Bikeability training, attending St Anne's in December to watch 'Matilda' and taking part in all the festivities of Christmas. If there are any issues regarding your child, please do not hesitate to ask any of the Year 6 staff either before or after school.

Mrs Shires, Mrs Bell and Mr Connor

English

This half term our focus will be on narrative writing. The children will use the short film 'Alma' to write their own stories, concentrating on using specific vocabulary to change and enhance the mood of their writing. They will focus on improving their writing by the use of different clauses.

Maths

Our focus will be the four operations where the children will reinforce their learning in the use of efficient written methods. We will then move onto fractions which will include adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing using different fractions.

RE

We will be asking the question – How do Christians prepare for Christmas? The children will explore the links to scriptures of the Advent candles and what these represent.

Science

Our focus will be completing our topic on Evolution and Inheritance and then moving onto our new topic of 'Light', where the children will investigate how light travels and how prisms can be used to split light.

Homework

Online learning tasks will be set weekly via Purple Mash Spelling and TT Rockstars. These sites offer a variety of fun games for your children to explore. A little every day makes a huge difference to their learning in all areas of maths!

Reading Books

All children have access to our beautiful library and the class bookshelves too. If your child has reading books at home, they are more than welcome to bring these into school to read if they prefer.

Geography

Our focus this half term is on mountainous environments. The children will investigate the major world mountain ranges; they will learn how mountains are formed and discuss the ways in which climate change is affecting mountainous environments.

Core Christian Value



Love



10th November - Armistice Service

13th November – Anti-bullying Week

17th November – Children in Need

21st December – Christmas Service at Church; break up





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RESILIENCE



ASPIRATIONS



TRUST



HONESTY



Dear Parents/Carers,

WOOHOO... MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER IS ODD SOCKS DAY!

WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY?

Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week! To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that children wear odd socks to school on Monday 13th November. Last year over 13,000 schools took part in Odd Socks Day. Andy Day (CBeebies/CBBC) and his band Andy and the Odd Socks are supporting the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help bring Odd Socks Day to life again this year. Have a listen to the brilliant song they have recorded especially for Anti-Bullying Week, Make a Noise.

WHY IS ODD SOCKS DAY IMPORTANT?

The day sends an important message to pupils that they should be allowed to be themselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.



WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU?

It's so easy ☺ Here's what you do:

1. **Make sure your child wears odd socks to school**
2. **Donate £1 to help the Anti-Bullying Alliance carry on important work**
3. **If you want to, you can share a photo online using #OddSocksDay #AntiBullyingWeek and tag @abaonline and @AndyOddSock on Twitter. Or @antibullyingalliance and @andyandtheoddssocks on Instagram.**

Monday
13TH
November

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Every penny goes to the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help continue all their work. We can't wait to see all the Odd Socks on Monday 13th November ...

If you have any questions please ask:



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