

Year 6 Curriculum Update

15th March 2024

Values: Helpfulness and Cooperation

Residential Visit to Dale Fort

It was wonderful to see the children making the most of the residential visit: they all demonstrated great responsibility and certainly reflected this month's values in the way that they worked together to complete different tasks and activities. Despite the weather being exceptionally wet at times, the children all threw themselves into the week and hopefully shared some of their learning and experiences with you on their return. I have included just a couple of pictures but there are more to see on the Class Page of the website and, of course, the children will select the ones they wish to include in their Learning Journals too.



"True Crime – The Pendle Witches"

The children have spent the last few weeks exploring the history of witches and witchcraft, identifying how different beliefs were formed and how they have affected our modern day version of witches. As part of this theme, they investigated the circumstances surrounding the UK's most famous and best-recorded witch trial, held in Lancashire in 1612. They used copies of evidence from the trial, which included statements made by the accused, and questioned how reliable these sources could be and whether the statements were given voluntarily.

As part of the theme, the children also wrote newspaper stories based on one of fiction's most infamous witches, from the story of Hansel and Gretel. Some of the children chose to twist the story, creating some very dark tales.



PE & Sporting Challenges

During the last term, the children have been continuing to develop their gymnastic skills with Mr Batstone and have also been working on their hockey skills, both indoor and outdoor. In addition to playing sport within school, some of the girls represented the school in a girls only football tournament this week. They showed great determination and were excellent ambassadors for the school in the way that they played and behaved. Well done, team!



World Book Day 2024

We were delighted to see so many of the class enter into the spirit of WBD. There were some brilliant costumes and the different entries into the diorama competition showed great commitment and creativity. Thank you to everyone who put in such considerable effort to make the day so memorable. More pictures are on the class page.



Art – Gargoyle Pinch Pots

Over the last few weeks, the children have been designing and making Gargoyle pinch pots using air-dried clay with Mrs Prosser-Painting. They are all delighted with the results and should be very proud of the way they were able to manipulate the clay to form the grotesque features in their designs.



After the Easter holidays, we will be completing our current theme “Go With The Flow” and then starting a new theme called “Wars of the World”, where we will look at some of the key events within the First and Second World Wars and also more recent conflicts across the globe.

Whilst we will be preparing the children for SATS, which take place in the week starting the 13th of May, we will of course continue to teach all aspects of the curriculum, including Forest School. I look forward to seeing many of you at our Class Assembly next week and, as always, please contact the school if you have any questions at all regarding your child.

Best wishes for a wonderful Easter holiday,

Mrs Lacey & Miss Hirst