

Year 6 Curriculum Update

Friday 9th May 2025

Values: Peace and Humility

Science - Go With The Flow

It was wonderful to see so many of you for our sharing assembly at the end of last term. It was a very enjoyable morning and thank you for your participation in all of the activities and challenges.

The assembly brought together the learning from the theme and gave the children the opportunity to show off their amazing knowledge of the human body. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Dr Mark Woodall for taking the time to talk to the children about some of his experiences and medical knowledge. The children wrote some wonderful interviews based on his visit.



History – Wars of The World

Our new theme looks at different aspects of conflicts from both the past and the present. We have talked about the build-up to World War 1 and have also looked at how the conclusion to this war led, in many ways, to the outbreak of World War 2. The children will be looking at different types of sources over the next few weeks and we will also be discussing the Holocaust.

I have asked the children to speak to anyone they may know, who was alive during WW2, to find out more information if they can to share with the class. The children are also going to be choosing one specific aspect of World War 2 to research in class over the next few weeks, which they will then share with everyone else.



VE DAY - 80th celebration

To commemorate this very special day, the children took part in a variety of different activities: traditional playground games; a swing dance workshop; recording their own version of Winston Churchill's victory speech using ICT; creating WW2 vehicles in clay; making paper aeroplanes; and even, recreating fashion from the 1940s. More pictures from the day will be on the school website in the next few days but I have included a few for now.



Art – Gargoyle Pinch Pots

Having waited for their pinch pots to completely dry over the Easter holidays, the children have now started to paint their Gargoyles focusing on colour and detail. The one group completed theirs last week and the second group will have the opportunity to do theirs this coming Friday.

Mrs Prosser-Painting is delighted with the effort and hard-work that the children have put into these grotesque pieces of art and I think the children should be very proud of what they have achieved. Some of the colours and designs are outstanding and I will ensure that pictures of all the pots go on to the class gallery as soon as they have been finished



We have an exciting couple of weeks ahead and, hopefully, the children will enjoy the challenge of sitting their SATS and our celebration at the park afterwards, weather permitting of course.

Finally, I would like to say how positively the children have started the new term and to thank them for the maturity that they showed during our recent class discussions. Long may it continue!

Best wishes,

Mrs Lacey & the Year 6 Team

