

Year 6 Curriculum Update

Friday 27th May 2022

Values: Love & Respect

Firstly, I would like to thank all of the children for their hard work this half-term and for their mature and positive attitude during the recent SATS papers. Our afternoon tea celebration was a lovely way to end the week and although it was a shame that the sun failed to appear, we still made the most of the selection of goodies.

Well done, Year 6!



“Wars of the World”

We have now completed our theme looking at different wars through history. Whilst our focus has been primarily on the First and Second World Wars, the children have also researched other wars including the Spanish Civil War and the War in Afghanistan to mention just a couple.

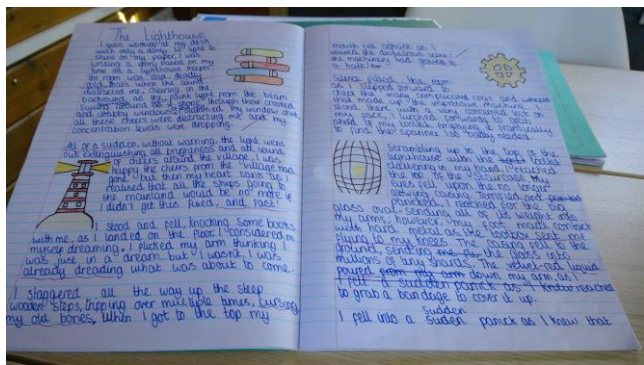
The unfortunate situation in Ukraine has made this topic even more relevant for the children and has allowed us to discuss many concerns and issues with greater understanding in the context of modern day.

As historians, the class have looked at the importance of using both primary and secondary resources and have had the opportunity to present their findings in a variety of different ways.

Science – Investigating Light

As scientists, the children have been exploring the properties of light and the laws of reflection and refraction. They have carried out several investigations to prove whether these theories are true and particularly enjoyed creating their own rainbows during a recent lesson, using different prisms, water sources and glass.





Mathematics

Since completing the SATS, we have been looking at real-life maths. We have discussed the cost of living, inflation and the impact of price increases; we have also spent a few days thinking about bank accounts and how these work.

After half-term, we will be doing a lot of group and investigative maths, using all of the skills that the children have learnt and applying them to different situations.

Creative Writing

As writers, the children have been continuing to develop and consolidate their writing skills; they have produced some wonderful work this term across a range of genres. In the last few weeks, they have written a narrative about a disaster at a lighthouse and a suspense story.

We have also been thinking about responsibilities within school and the children have written a balanced discussion regarding the thoughts and arguments on both sides.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 7 th June	Luctonians Rugby Festival
Friday 17 th June	Three Counties Show
Thursday 7 th July	Year 6 Transition Day

There will be more dates to add regarding the end of term and I will advise you of these as soon as I possibly can.

It has been wonderful to see the children make the most of the various opportunities that are once again available to them. The teamwork shown during the recent Ledbury Rugby festival was excellent and it was an absolute pleasure to be with the children during the Young Voices concert and to see how they enjoyed and participated in the whole experience. In addition, the responsibility and care that the children have shown in welcoming our latest member of the class has been outstanding. Thank you, Year 6 from Wiggle.



Finally, looking ahead to next term, our new theme is "I have a Dream", looking at the life of Martin Luther King and developing tolerance. Of course, we also still have a lot to do in terms of end of year celebration, creating our legacy project for the school and preparation for transition to High School.

It will be a busy and a very exciting few weeks for all.

Best wishes, Mrs Lacey and the Year 6 team.