

Year 6 Curriculum Update

November 2024

Values: Trust and Friendship

Madley Enterprise

Over the last few weeks, Year 6 have been extremely busy visiting different local businesses and developing their own business as part of this year's Enterprise project. We would like to thank everyone at Madley Plants, Oakwrights, Allensmore Nurseries and Hereford Reuse and Recycling Organisation (HRRO) for welcoming the children and sharing their expertise with the budding entrepreneurs. A huge thank you is also extended to Mr Cash and Mr McDonald from Barclay's Bank, who visited us last week to discuss finance in business, and to George Snell, Gareth Jenkins and Mark White for their insights into running and marketing successful businesses.

The children had their first opportunity to sell the products that they have been making at Love Local on Saturday, which gave them the chance to develop their customer service and their mathematical skills. It was lovely to see them interacting with customers and enjoying the day and I know that they are looking forward to the Christmas bazaar when they will be selling again.



"I Have a Dream" - Building Tolerance

Throughout this half-term, Year 6 will be building on their work from Years 4 and 5 by looking at the injustices and discrimination facing people of different colour during two specific periods in history: North America in the 1960's and South Africa during the years of Apartheid. As part of this work, the children will examine the work and lives of two incredible activists and orators, Martin Luther King and Nelson Mandela.

The theme will also build on the work regarding Diversity, which the children explored in September with the Drama Geezers and relates specifically to the Values that we discuss regularly in school of tolerance, fairness and kindness.

Towards the end of the theme, the children will write their own speech about something that they feel strongly about and will have the opportunity to persuade and inspire others with their words.

Science - Electrical circuits

At the end of last half-term, the children visited Fairfield High School, where Mrs Kerr set them a variety of activities related to how they set up and changed the components within a circuit. The class thoroughly enjoyed this opportunity to work in the science lab and successfully completed all the challenges that they were set.



Bikeability

Many of the children also completed their Bikeability Level 1 and 2 at the end of last half-term with a team of excellent instructors. They were lucky to have good weather each day and the instructors were very impressed with the behaviour and skill level of all the different groups. Well done, team.

PE

Over the last few weeks, the children have been developing the different skills required to play invasion games. They have had the opportunity to play a variety of different competitive games: basketball, netball, handball and even bench ball.

Their focus for the rest of the term will be dance and gymnastics.



Finally, a huge thank you to all those children who are completing not only their written homework but also the online activities. We have several children who have already received their 40 reads and many others who will be reaching theirs within the next few weeks.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact the office if you have any queries at all regarding your child or something that we are covering in class.

Kind regards, Mrs Lacey and the Year 6 Team

Dates for the diary

Fri 6th Dec - Christmas Bazaar

Wed 18th Dec - Christmas Celebration (6.30pm)

Wed 29th Jan - Young Voices Concert