

# Year 6 Autumn 2 Newsletter

## Literacy

In literacy, we will be looking at a range of different genres. This will mean that each week pupils will be looking at a new genre and creating a piece of writing about it.

A description about an endangered animal for the WWF Christmas appeal; creating a spooky scene behind a mystery door; and a recount of our trip to Upper Mill are some examples of the genres and contexts pupils will be writing for.

## Maths

In class, we will be continuing our work on fractions as pupils learn how to multiply and divide them. They will then aim to apply these skills to problem solving and reasoning tasks.

Following on from this topic, pupils will be taught about decimals and percentages. Finally they will look at ratios.

## Science

We are studying humans including animals this half-term in science.

Pupils will be examining the key parts of the human body and their functions. Following this, they will be investigating the respiratory system and how the circulatory systems work by creating models to explain the processes.

In addition, we will be looking at why and how we share features with different animals.

## P.E

One of the P.E topics will be tag-rugby and the other will be looking at developing skills in basketball.

P.E will be on Wednesday afternoon for all classes.

PE will be on Wednesday mornings for 6 Blue

P.E will be on Thursday mornings for 6 Red.

P.E will be on Friday for 6 Green.

Please ensure that your child brings their kit and has the correct sports' clothing for activities and has suitable footwear. As it is getting colder, tracksuit tops and pants are advisable as most sessions will be outdoors. Pupils without suitable PE kit will not be able to take part on health and safety grounds.

## P.S.H.E

This term our JIGSAW topic is 'celebrating differences.' In it pupils will examine how we are different and why this is a great thing.

## DI

Near the end of the half-term, pupils will be creating their own soap for Christmas.

## Homework

Pupils will be set a homework each week and will have until the next Monday to complete the task so that we can go through it in class. All homework set will reflect the work we have already done in lessons. Please ensure that your child completes and brings this back in as it will have a positive impact upon their learning.

## Topic

This half-term the class will be studying a geography based topic on the topic of water and how it has shaped our lives.

They will be developing mapping skills, geographical knowledge about the world and be able to compare localities.

The trip this half-term is linked to the topic and will take pupils to Upper Mill, where they will examine how water has shaped the village by looking at the river and canal in the locality.

For any other queries please feel free to come and speak to teachers after school.

Kind regards  
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