

Year 6 - Autumn Term 2 2023



We will raise money for homeless people at Christmas.

Topic Driver – Science.

Final Cross Curricular Outcome - fund raising event raising money for crisis at Christmas.

English

We will develop stamina for writing by writing for different purposes.
We will develop a neat and joined style with consistent sizing and clear ascenders/descenders.
We will use relative clauses in our writing
We will learn how to use modal verbs to express degrees of possibility.
We will embed use of correct punctuation for direct and indirect speech.
We will organise our writing into paragraphs.
We will ensure that we write in consistent tense
We will learn how to use semi-colons in our writing.
We will learn how to edit and improve our work including drafting and re-drafting.
We will explore viewpoint or different characters in our book.
We will explore how the author shows not tells us and answer questions involving inference.
We will summarise the key points in a section that we have read.
We will consolidate learning of the KS2 common exception words.

Geography

We will find out about mountains and the different parts of a mountain
We will find out about the world's mountain ranges
We will find out about mountain ranges of the UK
We will explore how contour lines are used in maps to indicate inclines.
We will explore how different communities survive on mountains and how they support each other.

RE

We are learning this term about Islam. We will explore the 5 pillars of Islam and the practices Muslims observe. We will learn about worship in a mosque and how Muslims care for others in the community.

Non-Fiction Writing –

Information text – cold write about
Model text – all about mountains.
Short burst – sections of information text about Islam
Hot Write
Children use learning in RE to write information text about How Muslim communities look after each other.

COMPUTING

We will create quizzes about our learning using 2 quiz.

PSHRE

We will be learning to talk about keeping ourselves safe. This will involve exploring the decision making process and assessing risk and danger to ourselves and others. We will learn about how to be safe online and how to look after each other.

Twitch Outcomes – warning tale
Writing outcome
Invention of a warning tale inspired by Twitch with independent warning choice and settings description

Maths

Number: four operations – consolidation of written methods
Column addition and subtraction – recap and use of strategies including inverse operations, multistep problems and reasoning.
Short multiplication – including multiplying numbers up to 4 digits by a single digit. Apply to single and multistep problems.
Long and short division. Apply to single and multistep problems.

Fractions- we will learn about how to find equivalent fractions, how to simplify, order and compare fractions. We will learn how to add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers and how to convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers.

PE

We will play ball games. We will work further at developing passing with precision and teamwork tactics. We will build these skills up to a full game.

Music

In our music lessons we will learn to perform glockenspiels learning how to read crotchets and quavers and

Art

We will explore the work of Patrick Heron
We will create work in the style of Patrick Heron
We will explore colour theory
We will paint compositions inspired by Skellig in the style of Patrick Heron.

NOVEL STUDY

Twitch by M.G. Leonard



SCIENCE

We will be learning about how plants and animals inherit characteristics from their parents. We will find out about adaptation and explore how animals adapt to their environments. We will find out about Darwin's theory of evolution and conjecture at the time around the theory. We will learn about theory of survival of the fittest. We will write a biography of the life of Charles Darwin.

Twitch Outcomes – warning tale
Writing outcomes
Cold write - settings description
Short burst writes –
Letter from different Points of view
Settings description including tension.