

Year 6 – Autumn Term One

Autumn term has been very busy for year six and we've all worked hard and tried to do our best. These are some of our highlights.

How did the battle of Britain change WW2?

This half term we have been learning all about WW2. We've been studying why the war started, who was involved, why women were important to the war effort and evacuation. This was a large focus of our unit, where we made our own gas mask holders, ration card and identity cards. We learned a lot about what it was like being a child in during war.

English – This half term we have been studying the book *Here We Are*, by *Oliver Jeffers*. We have focused lots on self-reflection about coming back to school after a pandemic and how much we appreciate the world we live in. We have learned a lot about relevant issues such as the Black Lives Matter movement and looking at Amnesty International to study human and children's rights. We used all of our emotive sessions to create some fantastic poetry.

Maths – We've been doing lots on number this half-term building our confidence back up with fluency and then applying it to reasoning activities. We have recently started to apply all of our number knowledge to other areas of Maths such as co-ordinates and translating shapes. We are really enjoying Maths and are feeling really successful as well as having lots of fun!

How does light help us to see? Science –

We've learned a lot about light this half term: how it travels, how it reflects and refracts how the understanding of shadows was discovered and we've investigated the speed of light, using torches and bubbles! We now know how light enables us to see and how the eyes work. We've had a lot of fun conducting these experiments, which have helped us to learn and understand, this half term.

Art/Design Technology –

This half term we've linked our art/DT to our history study of WW2, we've been testing out how to create the best structures for air raid shelters. We created our own Anderson Shelter prototypes at the end of our unit and ensured they were strong and most importantly – bomb proof!

Spring Term Two:

- History: Did Britain have a magnificent millennium?
- Science: Could you be the next Nintendo Apprentice?
- English: *Rose Blanche*, by Roberto Innocenti
- Maths: Fractions, decimals and percentages.

