

## Autumn 2 - Year 6 Highlights

It's been a busy first term in Year 6. We have been enjoying our learning in class as well as many wider experiences.

### English -

In **English**, we started off the year studying a book called 'Star of Fear, Star of Hope' - a fictional story about a Jewish girl who was separated from her best friend during WW2. Y6 were able to use this story to produce some fantastic piece of writing - diary entries, dialogue extracts and setting descriptions. In Autumn two, we have been looking at inspirational people such as Floella Benjamin and Olaudah Equiano, two people who travelled to Britain as part of the Windrush Generation. From this, we have been able to focus on improving our non-fiction writing by producing pieces such as non-chronological reports and formal letters.

### Maths

We have spent lots of time this term learning about lots of different aspects of the mathematics curriculum. These include - Fractions, Place Value and the Four Operations. We have also really enjoyed working computationally on programs such as LBG and TTRockstars to further our arithmetic skills.

### History

We had a visit from Mr B from Balestra Education who came in to do a Blitz workshop with us. We learned gained lots of amazing knowledge about life in Britain during the Second World War. We looked at lots of Primary Sources and learned more about the past from them. We had a go at doing some first aid - 1940's style - and we had a competition to see who could create the best blackout windows. It was a fantastic experience.



## RE

This term, in **RE**, we have been thinking about the big question 'How can Christians help to build a fairer world?' We have lived out our school vision by collecting items and making shoe box parcels to send to those who are less fortunate in our community. We made up shoeboxes together, with everyone working as a team to support those living in poverty in the Wigan area. Our teacher dropped off the shoeboxes to 'The Shoebox Fairies' who will distribute our donations. Click here for more information about the charity:

<https://www.theshooboxfairies.com/>

## PESPAA -

In Autumn One, our **PESPAA** sessions focussed on Tag Rugby skills. Within this, we have been able to build on our teamwork and co-operation skills, as well as working on our agility and co-ordination. In Autumn Two, we were able to expand our knowledge of local sporting opportunities by attending Leigh Fusion Gym as part of a Cross-Fit program.



## Christmas

We have loved rehearsing and performing our Carol Service this year. Some of our class had solo parts and sang beautifully. We're sure a few happy/proud tears were shed in the audience! We also enjoyed the range of activities on offer for the Christmas Spectacular - we loved making decorations, biscuits and artwork. We especially enjoyed meeting Father Christmas!

*What an exciting term it's been!*

*We are looking forward to 2025*