

## Autumn - Year 6 Highlights

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

### English

In English, we have been studying the Windrush Generation - looking specifically at Floella Benjamin and the struggles that she faced when she initially came to Britain. The children have written non chronological reports, predictions and recruitment posters looking at formality and how we can use devices to persuade the reader.

### Maths

In maths, we have been looking at fractions. Initially we started off by adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. We then moved onto looking at how we can manipulate fractions in order to add and subtract any type. Finally, we tested our knowledge by trying some complex, multi-step word problems.

### History

WW2 - To add to our WW2 work from Autumn One, we took part in a WW2 workshop where we looked at the timeline of WW2, common first aid practice in the early 1940s and the Blitz. We had great fun exploring these areas!



### 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. Mr Collins 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 2026*