

Autumn 2 - Year 6

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

Maths

We kick started this half term with Rock Star Maths Day! We spent a fun day dressed as Rock Stars and practising our times tables. We had a battle with Year 5 and won (just!). We learned a song all about the 8 times tables and performed it in our rock concert at the end of the day.



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.



Computing



In our computing lessons we have been learning about coding and applying our skills. We have used Purple Mash and Lego Education, which has made our learning so much fun! We have really had to use our troubleshooting skills to work out when things don't go to plan, but we have been resilient and had lots of success with our creations.



RE



This half 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 nine shoeboxes all 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/>

PSHE



As part of our PSHE lessons, we were visited by Millie's Trust. We learned vital first aid skills, how to contact the emergency services, how to perform CPR and use a defibrillator and how to put someone in the recovery position. We were very grateful to learn these important life skills.

Choir

The Y6 choir visited Chapel at the beginning of December and shared some Christmas Carols with members of the church community. A lovely time was had by all and our audience were very appreciative of some Christmas cheer!



Carol Service

We have loved rehearsing and performing our Carol Service this year. After not being able to perform last year, we gave it our all and it was such a special event for all involved. Some of our class had solo parts and sang beautifully. We're sure a few happy/proud tears were shed in the audience!

Christmas



We had some special visitors towards the end of term - Santa's Reindeer came to Bedford all the way from the North Pole! It was a magical experience for all the children (and staff) and a memory that none of us will forget.



What an exciting half term it's been!

We are looking forward to 2022