

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 have spent lots of time this half term learning about lots of different aspects of the mathematics curriculum. These include - Fractions, Percentages, Converting Units and lots more. We had a TT Rockstars battle with all of the other schools within our trust. We also really enjoyed sharing our love of maths with parents and governors at our coffee, cake and calculations morning.

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 continued to work with Global Policing within our Chameleon Project sessions to learn all about using the internet safely. We also looked at some aspects of coding and how coding is used in computer systems.

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 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.theshoeboxfairies.com/>



PSHE

As part of our PSHE lessons, we have learned all about Keeping Safe - we thought about online safety by producing posters to encourage people to 'Think Before You Click.'

We also worked with Global Policing to learn more about the rights and wrongs within society. We even had a go at arresting some actual police officers.



PESSPA -

This half term in our PESSPA sessions we have been focussing on net and wall games. Within this, we have been able to build on our team work and co-operation skills, as well as working on our agility and co-ordination. We also had the opportunity to celebrate our local communities sporting achievements and got the chance to see the Challenge Cup in our own classroom.



Carol Service

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!

Christmas

We all 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 half term it's been!

We are looking forward to 2024