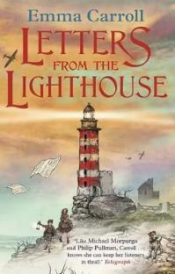

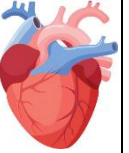
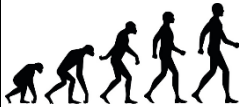


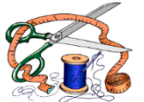


Welcome to Year 6's Autumn Term 2023 overview.

This term, we will be learning about:

<p>English</p> <p>We will begin the year looking at the classic poem 'If' by Rudyard Kipling and building our own poem using sentence stacking. In our Book Talk lessons, we will be reading Letters from the Lighthouse, which will lead us into, further writing units, compiling a website article about evacuation. We will also look at a short story called Giant's Necklace by Michael Morpurgo, as well as a selection of war poems, narratives and cross-curricular writing. We will be covering the punctuation and grammar elements of the curriculum in separate lessons each week as well as during morning work.</p> 	<p>Maths</p>  <p>Following the White Rose Hub scheme, we will begin Autumn term by covering Number and Place Value as well as the Four Operations. As we move into Autumn 2, we will cover Fractions and Decimals. We will be introducing Arithmagicians this term to increase speed and fluency in all calculations. Morning tasks will also focus specifically on arithmetic.</p>	<p>Science</p>  <p>Autumn term will begin with the study of The Circulatory System. We will look at parts of the heart and lungs with important scientific vocabulary. As well as this, we will conduct our own investigation on heart rate and learn about the effects of drugs and alcohol. As Autumn 2 progresses, we will study Evolution and Adaptation. We will learn about Charles Darwin and his theories and look at the difference between inheritance and adaptation. The children will be encouraged to think scientifically in all lessons and participate in discussions.</p> 
<p>History & Geography</p> <p>History will be our first focus of the Autumn term through a study of The Blitz and World War II. We will develop the children's historical enquiry skills to investigate and find out how the war impacted the locality of Winslow and as well as the wider world. Using historical sources, there will be a focus on Evacuation and how it has been portrayed in fiction books ever since the 1940's, comparing this to what we have found out.</p> 	<p>Computing</p> <p>At the beginning of Autumn term, we will be learning new Coding skills by following the Purple Mash scheme. We will also work on typing skills and use Microsoft Word in cross-curricular lessons. Nearer to Christmas, we will revise the importance of Online Safety. We will look at key symbols that will help to keep them safe when gaming, the term 'digital footprint' and analyse their screen time.</p>	<p>Religious Education</p> <p>Our key question for Autumn term 1 is 'Are saints encouraging role models?'. In this unit, we will study St Stephen, St Frideswide and Mother Theresa as well as discussing martyrdom and saints in other religions. The key question in Autumn 2 is 'Is 'God Made Man', a good way to understand the Christmas story'. For this unit, we will study the difference between secular and religious Christmas cards as well as carols and songs.</p> <p>PSHE</p> <p>Our focus for Autumn term is 'Me and My Relationships' and 'Valuing Differences'. We will encourage open, honest and respectful discussions in all lessons.</p>
<p>P.E.</p> <p>Our PE will be on Tuesday and Friday this year. TFG will lead PE on Friday afternoons using our hall or the MUGA. Please ensure your child comes into school wearing an appropriate PE kit for the weather. Please bring extra/spare kit in a PE bag if necessary. During Tuesday lessons, we will focus on Netball and Tag Rugby. We will build up to mini matches where children will not only play, but evaluate other players.</p> 	<p>Music</p> <p>We will be using Charanga during our music lessons. Our first unit is called Music and Technology. During these lessons we will learn songs, study rhythm and produce our own beats to the music. Towards Christmas, we will learn traditional Christmas songs and carols.</p> <p>French</p> <p>The study of French will continue from what the children have learnt in Year 5. Following our focus scheme of work, we will learn how to describe, sports and verb 'Faire', parts of the body, and our likes and dislikes.</p>	<p>Art and DT</p> <p>During Autumn 1, we will be focusing on our drawing skills turning 2D ideas into 3D reality. In Autumn 2 we will move onto our Design and Technology unit where we will be designing and making phone cases. We will study a variety of sewing techniques before evaluating a range of phone cases and designing their own product.</p> 

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