

# Autumn B Term Year 6

## English

We are really excited about our English work linking into our WW1 topic. Our first write will be an informal letter from the trenches to our family back home. The children will be working on applying their knowledge of our History Curriculum and what they learn in their English lessons.

We are reading...



In addition, we will be continuing to develop our reading skills, remember to complete your reading passports. Mrs Herbert's grammar lessons will focus on the foundations to ensure the children are secure in these before moving onto more complex content and skills.

## Maths

In the second part of our Autumn term we will be looking at Fractions! We will be recapping how to add and subtract fractions amongst many other things including finding fractions of amounts. We will finish for Christmas with a week learning about converting units!

## Science

We will be looking at 'Living Things and their Habitats' this half term. We will be consolidating and building on the Year 4 learning about the animal and plant kingdoms and we'll also be learning about the Micro-organisms kingdom. We'll have fun investigating mouldy bread! Carl Linnaeus will be our focus scientist as we learn about his system of classifying living things.

## Art

This term in Art we will be focussing on our drawing skills. We will be creating tiles that is full of pattern, symbols and colours that represents ourselves. We'll be discussing ideas to create light and dark through drawing techniques. At the end of the unit we'll be able to explain the term chiaroscuro and apply it to create light and form through a tonal drawing.





## History

We carry on our exciting big question of 'WWI – was it really necessary?' with some interesting lessons comparing life in the war to life as we know it now.

We will be exploring the role of women in the war and how their rights differed to the modern day and also how animals (of all different sizes) helped the war effort. Did you know the British Army used elephants to carry weaponry?

## DT

DT will be very exciting as we build up to the Christmas period. We will be using our electrical circuits knowledge from last term in science to build our own electrical games.

We will be designing, making, evaluating using our technical knowledge to make electrical games that are good enough to sell! Keep your eyes peeled at the Christmas Fayre!

## Key Notes:

Indoor PE: Monday  
Outdoor PE: Friday

## PSHCE

In PSHCE we are going to be exploring our unit of economic wellbeing as we discuss all things money! How and why to save, the effects of gambling and also the different careers that are on offer!

## RE

We are going to be exploring humanism in RE and all the ways that it is similar/different to the other religions we have learnt about during our RE lessons at Little Paxton.

## PE

### **Indoor PE:**

Our indoor PE unit this term involves...ducking, weaving, throwing and dodging....it is of course DODGEBALL! We can't wait to see the enthusiasm and I am sure they will be more than happy to throw at us teachers!

### **Outdoor PE:**

Our outdoor PE will now be on a Friday and we will be looking at the sport of Hockey. I hope we can inspire some future Olympic hockey players!