Second Half of Autumn 2024 Year 6

Literacy (Writing)

- Biography Kensuke's Kingdom
- A Christmas Carol
- Diary of Scrooge
- Persuasive writing

Key Y6 skills: selecting language and grammatical structures to match the text type and show awareness of the reader; using verb tenses correctly; creating a clear character; describing a setting effectively; building cohesion between and within paragraphs; using a range of punctuation correctly; choosing parts of writing to edit.

Key Texts:

A Christmas Carol

Literacy (Reading)

Whole class reading

Key Y6 skills: reading age appropriate books, including whole novels, with confidence and fluency; using PPE to support inferences; expressive, figurative and descriptive language; recognising more formal language; identifying themes in a story and recognising thematic links with other texts (e.g. heroism, loss); distinguishing between fact and opinion; scanning and skimming to summarise information, using quotations for illustration.

Key Texts:

Fiction: A Christmas Carol Non-fiction: Victorian non fiction

Poetry: Albert Returns

Maths- White Rose

- Fractions: equivalence; simplify; mixed number/improper fractions; compare and order; add and subtract; multiply fractions by an integer; divide fractions by an integer; fractions of amounts
- Position and direction: 4 quadrants; translation; reflection
- All times tables up to 12 x12 and related division facts.

Science-Electricity

- associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit
- compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches
- use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram
- create a light up Christmas decoration

Key upper KS2 skills:

Planning scientific enquiries; measuring and recording accurate and precise results using a range of scientific equipment; recognising when to set up a fair test; using evidence to produce a conclusion, using scientific knowledge and language to explain results; suggesting improvements to an investigation.

History/Geography - Local Area

- Comparing Penn Street to East End of London in Victorian times
- Using primary sources (inc maps) to investigate Curzon in the past
- Victorian school day

Computing-Rising Stars We are Adventure Gamers- Python

- Learn Python
- Create an adventure book offering the reader different pathways.

We are computational thinkers

Understanding and using Random and linear search

Creating light up Christmas decoration The Science of Flight – Link to local history and the De Havilland Mosquito

Art

Water colour painting of the Penn St church to show 3d in line and use of colour to create depth

Music - Charanga

Classroom Jazz

French – Language Angels

At school

		Christmas wrapping paper in the style of William Morris	
RE	PSHE- Jigsaw	PE	Enrichment
What is it like to have a loving	Celebrating Differences	 Netball 	Carol service
and holy God?	 Understanding difference 	Hockey	Penn House visit
 Christmas Unwrapped 	 Power struggles 	·	The Year 6 Great Exhibition
	 Reasons why people bully 		Victorian Day
	Disability role models		Christmas Unwrapped
	Celebrating differences- giving compliments		