



Reepham Church of England Primary
 'Be Known, Be Loved, Belong'
Year 6 Newsletter Autumn 2



Year 6 Mrs. Small and Mrs. Ward

Focus Value: Friendship

In **collective worship**, the children will be considering the meaning of this term's value, which is friendship. They will reflect on what makes a good friend and will recognise that true friendship enables each person to grow whilst unique individuality is respected.

"A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17

Musician of the term:

The music genre the school will be listening to is Christmas music. In Year 6 we will focus on the songs of Michael Bublé considering: *Are there any jobs that we should put before our family responsibilities?*



Reading remains the heart of our curriculum. Children should continue to read their book at home. In Year 6, if children achieve their targeted number of pages read each week, they get entered into the reading raffle where they can win a book of their choice.

Our class reader continues to be *When the Sky Falls* by Phil Earle and we will be exploring themes of empathy, compassion, anger, and forgiveness amidst the harsh realities of London during the Blitz.



Writing:

In Writing we will be creating formal letters using cohesive devices and formal vocabulary

Following this, we will create persuasion texts to encourage people to visit the Alps as a holiday destination. We will focus on exaggerations, emotive language and expanded noun phrases for description.

In **Grammar**, we will study: the use of standard English; synonyms; antonyms; formal and informal language.

Maths:

We will be continuing learning about Fractions including comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting fractions. We will then learn to multiply and divide fractions by integers and other fractions.

Pupils will benefit from continuing to practice their times tables at home.

Across the curriculum:

For this term's **Geography** topic, we will be studying the learning question – *'Why do people live in the Alps?'* We will learn about the locations of the Alps, how people use them (e.g. living, farming, leisure, tourism, sport) and also explain key differences about life in the Alps and life in Lincolnshire.

In **PE** we will continue our learning of invasion games, this time with a focus on Football. We will learn how to send and receive under pressure, use and apply defending techniques and apply rules, strategies and tactics in game situations.

In **French**, our topic will be 'en ville' where we will learn the nouns and determiners for places around a town. We will then learn how to navigate around town using directions and prepositions.



In **Physics**: we will be learning about Light, how it travels and how it enables us to see. We will also learn about reflection, refraction and spectrums.



RE & PSHE:



In **RE** we will be continuing to focus on the learning question *'Do you have to believe in God to be good?'* We will learn about how Buddhist and Humanist beliefs and how these beliefs impact on the way they live their lives.

In **PSHE** we will study units about internet safety and how to stay safe online.

Other information

Please note that Year 6 has PE on a **Wednesday** and a **Friday** this half term. As we will be using the field for our lessons, could you please ensure your child brings a spare pair of shoes and socks for PE days as it may be muddy.

We also give out homework on Wednesday and it should be handed in by the following Tuesday. There is an optional weekly 'homework club' each Monday lunchtime should children wish to attend.

Key Dates for Autumn 2

- **Monday 3rd November** – Autumn term 2 starts
- **Wednesday 5th November** – Year 6 Positive Relationships workshop
- **Friday 9th November (PM)** – Remembrance service at church for children
- **Monday 24th – Thursday 27th November** – Bikeability training (we will send a reminder closer to the date)
- **Friday 28th November** – Flu spray mop up session
- **Wednesday 10th December** – Christmas disco
- **Thursday 11th December** – **Christmas jumper day!** (Children will be able to continue wearing their Christmas jumpers for the rest of term following this day).
- **Thursday 11th December** – Year 6 online safety workshop
- **Monday 15th December (6pm)** – Carols around the tree
- **Tuesday 16th December (2pm)** – Christmas service at church (Year 6 children reading the Christmas story)
- **Wednesday 17th December (9.30am)** Christmas service at church (Year 6 children reading the Christmas story)
- **Thursday 18th December** - Children watching a pantomime performance at the Village Hall
- **Friday 19th December** – Last day of term! Merry Christmas!



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