



Reepham Church of England Primary

Year 6 Newsletter Autumn 1



Mrs Small & Mrs Ward

Our focus value is: **Respect.**

We will be extending pupils' vocabulary and focusing on the synonym **Honour**. In **Collective Worship**, the children will be considering the meaning of respect. This will include showing an appreciation for everyone and everything, including themselves, others and the environment. They will learn that it involves treating others the way they want to be treated, recognising uniqueness of each individual, and valuing differences within the school community and beyond.

Musician of the term:

The music genre the school will be listening to is **Pop** music. In Year 6 we will focus on Taylor Swift and consider: 'Should everyone have the right to protest their personal beliefs'?



Reading remains the heart of our curriculum.

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

Our class reader is *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 English, we will be writing adventure stories using the picture book *The Barnabus Project*. We will use expanded noun phrases as well as our senses and metaphors to portray atmosphere and mood.

In Grammar, we will focus on using subordinate and relative clauses as well as the active and passive voice.

Maths:

We will begin by developing our understanding of place value of numbers to 10 million. We will then focus on the four operations using formal methods.

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

Across the curriculum:

This term our topic is World War 2. The children will be learning about the causes and effects of WWII on Britain, including air-raids, evacuation and rationing.

We will be locating and comparing the Allies and Axis countries.



This includes looking at the role of Lincolnshire as Bomber County. As part of this topic, we are hoping to visit Bomber Command Centre (there will be further information about this at a later date).

In our **Art** lessons, we will be learning how 2-dimensional art can be manipulated into 3D art and how to scale up drawings to create our own animal sculptures.

In Biology, we will be learning about the main parts of the circulatory system and describe the job of the heart.

We will also learn about blood and blood vessels as well as recognise the impact of exercise on the way our body functions.

Look out for a letter coming out soon about some lesson that will link to the school Relationship and Sex-ed lessons.

In PE this term, we will be playing Netball – we will explore the different passes and how to apply them in different situations. We will also use and apply the principles and tactics of attacking and defending into game situations as well as develop accuracy in shooting under pressure.

RE & PSHE:



In **RE** we will be considering the question 'Do you have to believe in God to be good?' We will have the opportunities to study a range of religions as well as issues around social justice.

In **PSHE** we will be looking at our strengths and achievements and how our strengths can contribute to different groups

Other information

Please note that Year 6 has PE on a Wednesday and a Friday this year.

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

Key dates this term:

- Friday 12th September – 11+ Verbal reasoning
- Friday 19th September – 11+ Non-verbal reasoning
- Tuesday 23rd September – Construction Day trip (further information to follow)
- Wednesday 24th September – Individual photos
- Wednesday 15th October – Bomber Command Centre trip (further information to follow)
- Friday 17th October – Year 6 class assembly 9.15am
- Wednesday 22nd October – Parents' afternoon/evening
- Thursday 23rd October – Flu vaccinations & **final day of term**



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