

# Year 6 Learning Challenge Autumn Term 2 2023

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Successful Learners</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Areas of Learning</u></b></p> <p><b><u>As scientists.</u></b> we will be exploring Evolution and Inheritance. We will be learning about how we inherit certain characteristics from our parents. We will also explore how certain species of animals have adapted to suit their environment.</p> <p><b><u>As mathematicians</u></b> We will be learning about multiplication, division and fractions. We will apply our knowledge of these to solve problems and reason. We will also continue to practise our arithmetic skills and learn how to be as efficient as possible. We will explore how to check and edit effectively and use estimation as a checking tool too.</p> <p><b><u>As artists...</u></b> We will work with Mrs Taylor to explore the artwork of Vincent Van Gogh and explore his techniques and media used to create a range of different landscapes. We will use his ideas to create our own Van Gogh inspired pieces.</p>	 <div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <h2 style="color: green; text-align: center;">WHERE DOES OUR FOOD COME FROM?</h2> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Successful Learners</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Areas of Learning</u></b></p> <p><b><u>As readers and writers.</u></b> We will be reading a new text called 'Ride the Wind' and we will be exploring some more of the grammatical features that make a Year 6 writer and reader. We will be completing some non-fiction pieces of writing based on albatrosses which is a key character within our book.</p> <p><b><u>In Religious Education</u></b> we will be learning about the Exodus and why this is such a significant event for Christian and Jewish people. We will also explore the Christmas story and remember the importance of the birth of Jesus</p> <p><b><u>As Geographers...</u></b> We will be learning about where our food comes from around the world. We will look closely at food miles and how we can work to reduce them, we will also explore how some foods are seasonal and the impact that imported and exported food can have on the economy.</p> <p><b><u>In Physical Education</u></b> We will complete the daily mile and increase our stamina. We will also be learning hockey and the rules involved with fair play.</p>
	<p><b>Christian Values</b></p> <p><b>Thankfulness, Honesty, Love, Hope, Forgiveness, Compassion, Friendship, Trust.</b></p> <p>This half term we will focus on the value Friendship. We will reflect on how Jesus was a good friend to everyone and how he made the right choices in life. We will explore what a good friend looks like and the skills and qualities they show.</p>	
	<p><b>Building Learning Powers- Reciprocity, Resourcefulness, Reflectiveness and Resilience</b></p> <p>We will stretch a variety of different learning powers this half term, in particular we will be focusing on persevering to be the best version of ourselves. We will reflect on how we can learn from each other and when it is best to learn independently. We will stretch our meta learning muscle a lot! We will also revise our learning especially in maths ensuring that we do not make silly mistakes - we will stretch resilience muscle particularly when learning a new skill.</p>	
	<p><b>Character development - Spirituality</b></p> <p>We will be guided by our own beliefs and thinking about what is right/fair. We will take time to stop and pause and observe the beautiful world that we are blessed to live in. We will also take time to reflect on what we appreciate within our lives and also explore how each and everyone is unique but equally has something to give to society.</p>	

## IMPORTANT NOTES

Dear Parents/Carers,

Now that your children have settled into the life of Year 6 we will continue to stretch our BLPS and push ourselves to be the best that we can be.

PE- this half term we will be having PE on Wednesday which will take place outside weather permitting please can the children have appropriate clothing and footwear. They may also need to bring in deodorant for after session to practise good hygiene.

We will also have the pleasure of Mrs Taylor in Thursday teaching our art sessions and we will also be joining our Reception Buddies in Forest School on Friday mornings - more information to follow about this!

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact one of our team.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Mrs A Wassall & Mr R Rigby



Class Information

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