



Year 6—Autumn Term 1 In Derbyshire

Thrive/ P.S.H.E

This term in Thrive time we will develop our understanding of the need for rules and make our own rules for our classroom. We will also explore the sensations and emotions we experience when we feel things are unfair. Our PSHE topic is called Being Me. Throughout this topic, we will learn how to recognise positive things about ourselves and how to set our own goals.

British Values

We will explore Democracy this term and take part in our own school council elections. This links to both our Thrive work and our PSHE topic. We will be using the book 'We Are All Born Free' to explore this human right in our assemblies.

Key Texts / Literacy

Linking to our WWII topic, the children will be writing a narrative using the picture book Rose Blanche. Following this, we will be writing a recount, using the text Letters From The Lighthouse as a stimulus. We will continue to develop our reading skills during our Active Reading lessons.

Art / Music / DT

In DT, our topic is Food. Throughout the unit we will be researching and designing a 3 course meal, preparing food using a recipe and evaluating the results. In Music, we will be learning about advanced rhythms, including understanding pulse and using this to compose music. In Art, our focus is exploring set designs where we will consider what makes a dramatic image and how to create one.

Maths

We are going to be focusing on place value before moving onto addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Safeguarding

Through our assemblies and lessons, we will be learning how to stay safe in school and how to access help. We will also be learning about different health conditions including asthma and anaphylactic allergies.

Audience / Community

We will be collecting donations of food for the local food bank at Harvest time. We will also be organising a trip to Ilkeston town centre to visit the War Memorial and Erewash Museum.

Key Skills

As part of learning to be together in our new class, we will be working on our teamwork skills, manners and respect for others.

ECO

We will be learning about energy and how to conserve it in our homes. This links to our Forest School sessions where we will be learning about waste.

Computing

This term, our focus is on internet communications. We will also look at finding a media balance as part of our e-safety curriculum.

Science

Our Science topic is Electricity. Throughout this topic we will be learning about how circuits work, how to build our own circuits and how circuits differ in everyday items. We will also learn to represent the different components of circuits using symbols.

P.E.

This term, PE for Year 6 will be a mixture of swimming, multi-skills and netball.

Humanities

In History, we will learn about WWII, including why it started, who was involved and the experiences of the British and Jewish evacuees. In RE, we will be learning about pilgrimages and why these are important for religious believers.