Year 6 Parent Newsletter – Autumn Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here is an overview of what Year 6 will be learning this half term.

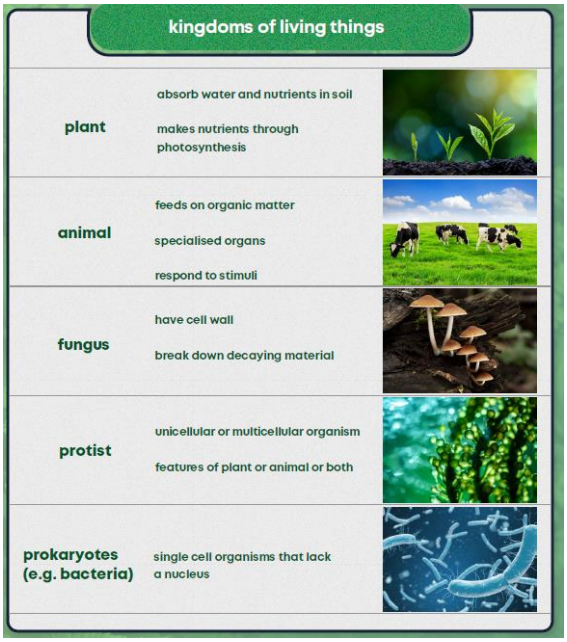
History – World War I

Pupils will learn about the key causes of World War I, including growing tensions in Europe and the events that led Britain to join the war. They will explore how the war was fought on land, at sea and in the air, and learn what life was like for soldiers in the trenches and for families at home. Children will also find out how the war ended and why it had a lasting impact on the world.



Science – Classification of Living Things

Children will learn how scientists sort and classify living things into groups such as kingdoms and species. They will explore the work of Carl Linnaeus, learn the differences between plant and animal cells, and classify a range of vertebrates and invertebrates using observable features.



Computing – Online Relationships

2BeSafe - Being Safe in a Digital World

In Computing, pupils will learn how to behave safely and respectfully online. They will explore how things shared privately—such as messages, photos or screenshots—can be passed on and have unintended consequences for themselves or others. Children will also learn why taking or sharing inappropriate or embarrassing images can be harmful, even if someone says it is okay, and who they can talk to if they ever feel worried or unsure about something shared online.

Religious Education – How Significant Is It That Mary Was Jesus' Mother?



In RE, pupils will explore what the Bible says about why Mary was chosen to be Jesus' mother. They will learn about the Christian belief in the Incarnation—Jesus being both human and divine—and make links with the idea of the Virgin Birth. Children will also reflect on the qualities needed for people who take on important roles and relate this to their own experiences.

PE Days

PE lessons will take place on Mondays and Fridays. Children should come to school in their PE kits on these days.

Thank you, as always, for your support at home.

Kind regards,

The Year 6 Team