



Hazelbury Primary School

# Year 6 Newsletter Autumn Two 2023

## Year 6 learning experiences



Last half term, Year 6 enjoyed, a science workshop, reading with their buddies, a trip to the Houses of Parliament and performing a dance using props.

## What will your child be learning about this half term?

In **English** we will be reading, 'Romeo and Juliet', 'Holes', 'The Island' and Christmas Poetry. We will be writing in different genres including: a descriptive ballroom setting, a hotel brochure, a poem, a descriptive narrative and a non-chronological report and we will be focusing on learning the following grammar rules: To use a range of devices to build cohesion, to use themes across our writing, to use subordinating and coordinating clauses and to use a range of punctuation accurately.

In **maths**, we will be focusing on geometry: translation, coordinates and reflection, properties of 2D and 3D shapes, statistics and converting fractions, decimals and percentages.

Our topic in **science** is light and How we See.

Our **learning quest** this half term is 'Tudor and Stuarts: How we can learn from the past.

In **DT** we will be sewing Tudor purses.

In **music** our focus will be on listening and appraising, playing and instrument and improvising.

In **PE** we will be learning skills in gymnastics and tag rugby.

In **RE** we will be learning about Christianity: What are the similarities and differences in the two accounts of the Christmas story?

In **French** our topic is: Visiting a French town.

In **computing** we will be creating media/ web page.

## Key Dates for our Year Group this half term

Date	Event
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Safer School Officer visit
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Tower of London visit: Portobello
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Tower of London visit: Spitalfields
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Tower of London visit: Columbia
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Tower of London visit: Camden

## Our Recommendations:

Book Recommendation:  
Illegal by Eoin Colfer

Website recommendation:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>