

Teaching and Learning This Half Term

Year 6

Mr Whittaker

Autumn Term 2

Literacy:

This half term we will be looking at:

- Newspaper articles and radio bulletins.
- WW1 Poetry.
- Extended Narrative.
- Song lyrics.
- Scripts (Christmas production).
- SPaG tests – a first look!

Numeracy:

This half term we will be looking at:

- Simplifying fractions.
- Adding and subtracting fractions with different denominations.
- Find unknown angles using reasoning.
- Converting units of length and mass.
- Area and perimeter of compound shapes.

Topics:

The Poppy Appeal
(SMSC)

Jesus the King!
(RE/Drama)

Could You Be the
Next Nintendo
Apprentice?
(Science)

WW1
(History)

The Fresh Prince
(Music)

Computing:

- Use sequence, selection and repetition in programs.
- Create algorithms.

PE:

- Dodgeball (Indoor).
- Tag Rugby (Outdoor)

PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

RE:

- Our Christian value this half-term is **Forgiveness**.
- Daily collective worship during whole school assembly and Advent.

At St Thomas' we value the link between home and school and we recognise parental support is vital to a child's progress and education.

Below are listed some of the ways you can help:

- Encourage your child to complete our 9 Grid homework every week. They will have a booklet for each half term. Visit our website: <http://www.leesfield.oldham.sch.uk/> for useful links to assist with homework tasks.
- Discuss your child's learning and topic work and ask about their Always Perfect Badge.
- Your child will need his / her planner everyday so that we are able to keep in contact and it must be signed weekly. This is checked every Friday.
- Your child should come into school in their PE kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thank you for your support so far. Should you have any concerns or queries, please feel free to make an appointment to see me.

Kind regards,
Mr Whittaker