



Bodkin Class - Year 6

Autumn 2

November 2020

**Oxenhope C of E
Primary School**



Our topic this half term is **The Christmas Truce!** We will be discovering information about the first world war. And the Christmas truce. We will be looking at the countries involved, the reasons it began and the brave soldiers involved.

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to send me an email at mrthurlby@oxenhope.bradford.sch.uk

Key Dates

- Friday 13th November 2020 - Children in Need. Please come to school in CIN accessories or Pjs.
- WB 16th November 2020 – Assessment week.
- Don't forget to check the school website each Friday for our Celebration Assembly!

English

Our main writing focus this half term will be around letters, poems and diary entries. We will read examples, find key features and create our own based on our topic. We will continue to practice using accurate grammar, punctuation and spelling through weekly GPS lessons.

Maths

This half term we will be continuing our work on the four operations specifically long division. Later in the half term we will learning and practicing the skills required to solve problems involving fractions, decimals and percentages.

R.E

Our themes in school this half term are Respect and Love. We will be discussing what these mean, who we respect and the importance of respecting others, looking at religious stories surrounding these themes. In RE lessons our big question is 'Was Jesus the Messiah?'

Outdoor learning

We will be doing outdoor learning every Thursday (whatever the weather) so please ensure your child comes with a waterproof coat and suitable shoes - it would be really helpful if they could also bring a bag and spare pair of shoes for when we return inside.

P.E.

This half term we will be learning the rules and techniques of rounders. PE lessons will take place on a Monday afternoon. Please send your child to school in their outdoor P.E. kits (including joggers and a suitable jacket) on this day as our sessions will take place in the macca. Thank you!

Diversity Week

Last week we took part in our schools diversity week, over the course of the week we learnt about Harvey Milk and the Rainbow flag and his battle to help develop equality for all. We also learnt about the LGBT community and learnt about Jazz and her struggle for acceptance.

Covid Symptoms

If your child is experiencing any of the Covid symptoms (a temperature or a new cough) please refer to the school flow chart.

Home learning

Homework will be due in on a Tuesday and new will be sent home on a Wednesday. Please ensure it comes back to school in the clear home bag and is brought in on time to allow time for marking. If it is done electronically please email me on the address given above.

If you have any queries about homework please feel free to ask myself or leave a note with the office and I will get in touch with you.

Reminders

- Children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack for morning break. Our mornings are quite long so this should help boost concentration until lunch time.
- Bring fresh water bottles to school daily (please ensure this is water, not juice).
- Children still do not need pencil cases as they have their own pack in class.