

Notes on planned spirituality & courageous advocacy Year 5/6

Planned spirituality

- NMPAT Wellbeing sessions - beginning 3.11.2023.
- PSHE focus for this half term is Health & Wellbeing - looking at ways to relax.
- School trip to the National Justice Museum, the children will have the chance to go into a real courtroom and re-enact a trial.
- Performance poetry, all of Year 5&6 worked in small groups to perform their Highwayman Poems in front of the rest of the school.
- Science last term - friction, air resistance & water resistance investigations. Children worked well in groups and enjoyed working through the practical science.
- Through our History lessons, the children are intrigued & horrified by how people were punished in the past. They are able to empathise and discuss why the laws were unfair. Also, learning about Henry VIII and Guy Fawkes and how their decisions have impacted our life today.
- Care in the community event - a handful of children will build relationships with people from the community.
- Spring term - children will write persuasive speeches about deforestation, linked to their Geography work. These have been very powerful in the past.

Courageous Advocacy

- Work with children to design a fundraiser relating to Dr Barnardo's when we have finished reading Street Child.
- Work with Year 5&6 and discuss ways we could help/raise money to support what is happening in Israel/the Gaza Strip/Palestine.
- Moving into Spring 1 - look at deforestation - would could be done? A whole school campaign? Relating to palm oil or endangered species of animals?