

# Year 6 Autumn News

## Celebrating The Arts

As part of our 'Celebrating The Arts' as our welcome back to school in September, Year 6 visited Wednesbury Museum and Art Gallery. It is a purpose built Victorian museum, housing collections which include fine art paintings, old toys and the world's largest collection of Ruskin pottery.



Children had a fantastic time exploring the museum and then creating their own stained glass art work inspired by the paintings in the museum.



## Black History Month

Year 6 celebrated Black History Month in October. The theme this year was, 'Standing Firm in Power and Pride,' which celebrates the resilience, strength, and achievements of Black communities.



Year 6 presented an assembly to the children and parents celebrating the success of a wide range of influential people, including well known figures like Marcus Rashford and Rosa Parks as well as pioneers of science such as Dr Mae Jemison.



## Visiting the local Library

The children continue to visit the local library in Darlaston every half term where they are individually responsible for managing borrowed items responsibly.



As our Year 6 children continue to prepare for secondary school, regular reading will strengthen vocabulary, comprehension and confidence.

Darlaston library provides access to a vast range of books and resources that support schoolwork, spark imagination, and encourage a lifelong love of reading. It also provides a calm, welcoming space where children can relax, discover new interests and build the research skills they will need for secondary school.



## Anti-Bullying Week and Children in Need

During Anti-Bullying Week, children raised awareness for the cause while also supporting 'Children in Need.' They participated in a non-uniform day, wearing mismatched odd socks to symbolize and celebrate individuality and diversity as well as lots of activities in class and attending a whole school assembly.

