

 WOODVALE PRIMARY ACADEMY		Year: Year 6 Term: Autumn 1 2026 - 2027	
In reading lessons, our theme is belonging and friendship. We're enjoying <i>The Barnabus Project</i>, <i>Bandoola</i>, and <i>Hope is the Thing with Feathers</i>- stories and poems that explore courage, loyalty, kindness, and finding our place in the world.		As writers we will... be creating diary entries inspired by <i>The Barnabus Project</i>. Children will practise using different clauses and sentence types to bring their ideas and characters' feelings to life.	
As scientists we will learn about a Journey Around the Body. We will be discovering how the heart works, the role of blood, and how it is transported around the body. Children will also investigate how exercise affects heart rate, helping them understand the importance of keeping our bodies healthy.		Our reading for pleasure class novel is: Johnson: Wildspark by Vashta Hardy Darwin: Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce	As historians we will... learn about World War II. We will be learning about the causes of the war, the Battle of Britain, the role of women on the Home Front, and the Holocaust. We will also explore how the war impacted the lives of ordinary Britons.
In Religion and World Views we will... be exploring the question "Why does religion look different around the world?" Children will learn how beliefs and traditions are expressed in different cultures and communities.		As athletes we will... be focusing on gymnastics and orienteering. Children will develop balance, coordination, and control in gymnastics, as well as teamwork and map skills through outdoor orienteering.	
As artists we will...have a focus on drawing, particularly expressing ideas with an artist focus of Banksy. Our unit will include looking at street art, shading, one point perspective and scaling.		In PSHE we will... be learning about what makes a healthy relationship. We'll explore different types of relationships—like friendships, family, and romantic relationships—and talk about respect, care, and understanding.	
		As mathematicians we will... focus on place value in numbers to ten million and the four operations, including long multiplication and division. We will also learn about the properties of number.	
			
			
			

