

Topic Planner - Year 6 - Autumn Term 2025

English

Reading and writing opportunities based around our two key texts including:

- Comprehension
- Writing in role
- Continuing narratives

Other English focuses:

Sentence structures
Apostrophes including common homophones
Word classes
Punctuation at a year 6 level
Handwriting
Spelling
Effective editing and redrafting

Maths

Mental Maths strategies
Regular revisiting of all arithmetic knowledge and thinking
Place value
Reading, writing and understanding numbers up to 8 digits
Rounding and estimating
Ordering and comparing numbers
Negative and decimal values

Number

Addition and subtraction: written and mental methods
Multiplication and division: written methods including long methods, and mental strategies

Fractions

Simplifying and equivalent fractions
Comparing fractions
Adding and subtracting fractions
Multiplying and dividing fractions

History

We will be acquiring a broad knowledge base around the topic of World War Two.
How did WW2 start? What role did propaganda play?

How did life change on the Homefront? What was the impact on women and children? What was life like as an evacuee?

What were the long term impacts and legacy of the war? The NHS, relations between countries, trade, Remembrance Day and the women's movement.

We will develop our understanding of the chronology of World War 2 and will consider causes and consequences of historical events, including wondering why certain places might be targeted in bombing raids - this will test our geographical (map reading and land use) skills.

Key Texts:

Letters from the Lighthouse
Rose Blanche

WWII: Bombs and Blitz

Outdoor Learning / Enrichment

Junior Citizen, Museum Trip

PSHCE

Growth Mindset and New Beginnings: The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse

How do I see myself and how do other people see me?
How can the media influence people?

Music

Charanga- creating music using computers. Ensemble skills- reading notation

RE

Sikhism: What do Sikhs believe?
Beliefs, the 5 Ks, places of worship, holy book.

Computing

Webpage creation: Pupils will create a web page for a chosen purpose. Crumble: Learners will use physical computing to explore the concept of selection in programming using Crumble.

PE

Basketball, hockey, netball, gym circuits

Art - Portraits

Portrait creation. Use of multimedia. Exploring self-portraits of famous artists.

DT - Computer Controlled systems

Linked to our computing topic - Pupils use Crumble to design and make sirens.

Science -

Light

How light travels
How and why shadows are cast
How we see

Investigations linked to light

Electricity and circuits

Components and functions of a circuit
Circuit diagrams and symbols
Electricity investigations with cross curricular links to our DT and Computing.