



# Medium Term Planning

## Year 6

### Spring 2026 First Half Term



English	Mathematics
In our writing lessons, we will begin the year by writing a recount based on the book <i>The Peculiar Peggy's of Ridling Woods</i> . This will use a range of creative writing styles and descriptive vocabulary. Following this we will write a newspaper article using the appropriate features throughout. In our grammar, punctuation and spelling sessions, topics covered will include: a range of verb tenses, relative clauses, expanded noun phrases, pronouns and a variety of punctuation. During our daily <b>reading</b> sessions, we will be practicing our VIPERS reading skills.	This half term will start with the topic of decimals where we will be understanding and calculating decimal numbers before moving on to converting fractions and decimals. Later in the term we will introduce percentages and then the relationship between decimals, fractions and percentages. Algebra is then to be introduced to the class. <b>Arithmetic</b> sessions, we consolidate previous learning through practising the formal methods on all four operations as well as calculating prime numbers, factors, square and cube numbers to name a few.
Art & Design	Computing
<b>Sculpture/Clay</b> In art lessons, will firstly design the sculpture that they are intending to make. Following this, they will demonstrate a range of skills to manipulate and move the clay in different shapes to create a final piece. As a link to our geography topic, they will be creating a rainforest animal.	<b>BBC Micro:Bit</b> This half term, we will be using BBC Micro:Bit. This will involve coding by giving the computer a range of instructions. This will allow the programmer to add sequences, loops and animations to their tasks.
Design & Technology	Geography
<b>Steady Hand Game/ Circuits</b> During our DT week later in the term, we will be researching different games before designing and creating a steady hand game. This involves choosing the correct materials and learn how electrical circuits work and use these accurately.	<b>Amazon Rainforest</b> Next half term we will be studying the human and physical characteristics of the Amazon Rainforest. We will learn about the impact humans are having on the rainforests due to deforestation. We will also use atlases and map to locate the rainforests of the world.
History	Music
<b>The Battle of Britain/World War 2</b> Next half term, the class will be learning about the Battle of Britain and the importance of this historical event in the context of World War 2. The children will research how the pilots of the RAF fought and won against the Nazi/German air force the Luftwaffe.	<b>Recorders</b> We will continue to develop our musical skills, this time using recorders. We will learn how to play a range of notes on the instrument before playing some rhythms and song. The class will then learn to write and play their own simple tunes.
Personal Social Health & Economic education (PSHE)	Physical Education (PE)
<b>Safety</b> We will explain the importance of safety and what you might do in an emergency including when someone is choking. The class will learn about the dangers of alcohol and drugs and the impact these have on our bodies at any age.	<b>Team/Ball games</b> This half term, we will be learning the skills needed to play in a range of different ball games. As well as this, we will have a weekly lesson for a specialised cricket coach who will teach us the skills and rules of the sport.
Religious Education (RE)	Science
<b>Why is it better to be there in person?</b> In RE lessons, we will explore how and why religious followers attend events, festivals and collective worshiping. We will explore what a pilgrimage is and how and why some religions but an emphasis on taking part in pilgrimages throughout their lives.	<b>Evolution and Inheritance</b> The children will be investigating and learning how living things have changed and evolved over time. They will explore how living things are suited to their environments as well as recognising that living things produce offspring that traits of their parents.
In KS2 we learn French in our Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum (MFL)	
In our French lessons we are going to learn how to name and describe different sporting events. This will be linked to sports that take place at the Olympics. Following this, pupils can write simple sentences on sports.	