



Medium Term Planning
Year 6
Spring 2026 Second Half Term



English	Mathematics
In our writing lessons, we will begin the term by writing a journey tale based around the book, 'When Stars are Scattered' writing about the journey of a refugee. 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 reading sessions, we will be practicing our VIPERS reading skills.	Our new core learning will focus on converting measures, area and perimeter, algebra and statistics in preparation for the upcoming SATs/ In our Maths meetings, we will be studying shape, space and geometry. In arithmetic lessons we will be focusing on the four operations and introducing how to calculate long multiplication and long division.
Art & Design	Computing
Collage (Paper Art): Children will practice collage making techniques including cutting and arranging to create a recycled collage of an endangered animal. They will use water colour paints to enhance their artwork as well as exploring and researching famous pieces of collage artwork from around the world.	Computer Programming: Building on from previous programming the pupils completed with SCRATCH, the pupils will use Python programming to design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals. They will use reasoning and algorithms to detect and correct errors.
Design & Technology	Geography
Steady Hand Game/ Circuits: 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.	Biomes and Vegetation Belts: Next half term, we will delve into the understanding of the physical geography of Biomes and Vegetation belts. We will explore and locate the different biomes of the world and describe their similarities and differences. We will research the natural resources that are distributed from these regions.
History	Music
The Battle of Britain/World War 2: 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. We will research how the pilots of the RAF fought and won against the Nazi/German air force the Luftwaffe.	'You To Me Are Everything': The children will learn this song and be able to perform this as a class. This will involve some children leading with solos as well as the class putting together some choreography and instrumental accompaniments.
Personal Social Health & Citizenship Education (PSHCE)	Physical Education (PE)
Family and Relationships: Explain how best we can resolve conflicts through negotiation and compromising with others. We will talk about the importance of respecting others as well as the coping strategies for dealing with grief.	Hockey/Athletics: To begin the half term, we will be learning the skills, rules and techniques involved in the sport of hockey. This is in preparation for an upcoming inter schools' hockey tournament. We will aim to develop and improve techniques as well as showing team work and collaboration. Many of our class will also be practising for and performing at the North Tyneside Dance Festival this half term.

Religious Education (RE)	Science
<p>Why is there suffering? We will explore this question with the children before examining what people from different worldviews have to say on this challenging topic. We will analyse how and why many people around the world turn to religion for guidance and support when there is suffering in their lives.</p>	<p>Circuits, Batteries and Switches: Throughout topic we will be recognising symbols for electrical components and associating the brightness of a lamp with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit. We will be creating circuits circuit diagrams and investigating why they work and why they may not work. We will also explore how to stay safe around electricity.</p>
<p>In KS2 we learn French in our Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum (MFL)</p>	
<p>In French, we will be looking at the topic 'The Weekend' and how to tell the time in French. We will learn the name of different hobbies and pastimes we do outside of school and be able to write and speak about these.</p>	