



Medium Term Planning
Year 6
Summer 2026 First Half Term



English	Mathematics
<p>This half term we will be studying and revising for the Key Stage 2 SAT tests by revisiting previous grammar and spelling units. We will continue to focus on the reading skills of vocabulary, inference, prediction, explain, retrieve and summarising in preparation for the upcoming SATs paper. We will be doing some short descriptive pieces of writing based around the book 'Holes' by Louis Suchar as well as using these skills when writing in other subjects.</p>	<p>In preparation for the upcoming maths SAT papers, we will be revising all previous maths modules. This will include: Number and place value Arithmetic Fractions, decimals, and percentages Algebra Statistics Geometry Measurement We will continue with our daily arithmetic lessons.</p>
Art & Design	Computing
<p>Chromatic Art: Painting This half term we will be looking at the process of chromatic art. This involves using a range of different artistic skills in order to create a piece of artwork to influence somebody. This could be protest artwork or creating a slogan to make people think about their actions.</p>	<p>Digital Art Children will use Digital Art to design and create a range of programs, systems and content for a given audience. Pupils will access software including the PixLR X website where they will learn how to edit, adjust, crop, add colours and enhance images using a range of software.</p>
Design & Technology	Geography
<p>Playgrounds Next half term, the focus for our DT fortnight will be planning and designing a range of different structures to create a playground. We will be researching playgrounds and looking at how we can design, plan and build our own using a wide range of methods to stiffen, strengthen and reinforce complex structures.</p>	<p>Biomes of the World This half term we will be focusing on the different biomes and vegetation belts across the planet. We will locate these areas on a world map and research the human and physical geography of these different locations. We will discover how humans cultivate biomes and vegetation belts and the impact this has on these areas.</p>
History	Music
<p>Local studies- Shipbuilding This half term we are going to study the local history of the Wallsend shipbuilding industry. We will visit the local area, research the impact of shipbuilding on the local community and discuss the changes in the history over time. This also involves a workshop and visit to the Discovery Museum.</p>	<p>Exploring Identity Through Song The children will have an opportunity to improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using a selection of instruments. They will begin to use and understand musical notations and be able to play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts. Year 6 will also beginning planning for their end of year assembly.</p>
Personal Social Health & Citizenship Education (PSHE)	Physical Education (PE)
<p>Economic Wellbeing This half terms PSHE unit of work will be based around Economic Well-being. We will explore the children's attitude and understanding of money, why we need to save money and keep it safe as well as understanding how and why different careers make different salaries.</p>	<p>Athletics/Orienteering In PE we will be combining our lessons with field work in geography. In advance of our trip to High Borrans, the children will be learning how to orienteer. This will include a visit to Richardson Dees Park. We will also tie this in with Athletics this half term in preparation for the Year 6 Athletics Festival this half term and the sports day next half term.</p>
Religious Education (RE)	Science
<p>Why is there suffering? The children will explore the concept of suffering in the world and in their lives and how different people and religions deal with suffering in different ways. The children will discuss what causes suffering and who is best at helping us during difficult times.</p>	<p>Circulation and Health This half term we will be exploring our health and identify the factors that affect it. We will summarise the key structure and purpose of the circulatory system, understanding how blood flows throughout our bodies. We will investigate the relationship between exercise, fitness and our heart rates.</p>
In KS2 we learn French in our Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum (MFL)	
<p>This half term we will be studying the lifestyles in France. We will name and recognise a range of foods in French resulting in the children writing a simple recipe in French. As well as this, the children will learn how to say and write what activities they do to keep in shape during the week.</p>	