



**Medium Term Planning**  
**Year 6**  
**Summer 2026 Second Half Term**



English	Mathematics
The children will have the opportunity to write an application letter for a job. This will tie in with our work on shipbuilding where we will learn about different careers and skills in that industry. Following this, the children will write a report about an aspect of World War 2. We will use the book 'When Hitler Stole a Rabbit' as a stimulus. We also have a visit from the local author Steph Bellwood to discuss her book set in World War 2.	The children will be working on 'money matters' maths. They will be focusing on a project that will cover annual salaries, hourly rates, bills, mortgages, interest rates and how to manage your money in the future. We will continue our daily arithmetic lessons and begin to look at some topics that will help with transition in maths into Year 7.
Art & Design	Computing
In art lessons, we will be doing monochromatic arts based around detailed sketching. The pupils will learn about proportions and shape to sketch a detailed eye, lips and nose in preparation for drawing a complete facial portrait.	As well as completing our digital art project from last term, the pupils will be exploring advances in new technology and the impact (both positive and negative) this has on society. We will research and explore how technology may change in the future.
Design & Technology	Geography
The focus for our DT this half term will be <i>Playgrounds</i> . We will be researching the different types of playgrounds from around the world and looking at how we can design, plan, and build our own replica playgrounds using a wide range of methods to stiffen, strengthen and reinforce the different structures.	<b>We have completed all the geography units for this academic year.</b> Last half term we focused 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.
History	Music
<b>Local studies- Shipbuilding</b> 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.	We will be learning songs for our leaver's assembly as well as playing some musical instruments for the end of year event. The children will also be participating in weekly singing assemblies with some of the choir members singing at Whitley Bay Playhouse.
Personal Social Health & Economic education (PSHE)	Physical Education (PE)
The pupils will be learning about how a baby develops from conception. We will be looking how feelings develop when becoming a teenager as well as discussing our feelings around leaving Primary School and moving on to High School.	The children will attend a residential at High Borrans in The Lake District. In lessons, the children will be developing their athletics skills in preparation for sports day. We also have a rugby coach in school as well as attending two sports events outside of school.
Religious Education (RE)	Science
This unit of work will explore the place religion has in the world today. We will investigate and discuss different world views of religion and consider the importance of religious freedom and how religion can make better people in the future.	This half term, the pupils will be strengthening their science skills by completing a range of various investigations. This be provide opportunities to explore a number of concepts scientifically including UV lessons and safety of sunglasses.
In KS2 we learn French in our Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum (MFL)	
The children will be revising previous units of work including colours, numbers, greetings and school life. We will also be learning about the countries in the world that speak French as well as festivals that happen in France.	