



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to the second half of the autumn term in Year Six. This half term we continue with our topic of '**Battle of Britain**'. Where possible, all of your child's learning will carry on being linked to this subject. The topic map below outlines the areas of learning we intend to cover this term. A copy of this document can also be found on our website. **PE lessons** this year will continue to take place on a **Friday**. Homework will be set every **Monday** on MS Teams and other websites such as MyMaths or Purple Mash. Thank you.

Mrs Leakey and Ms Thompson – Class teachers.

MATHS

This term, the class will be learning a variety of mathematical skills and knowledge, including:

- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Introduction to algebra
- Calculations
- Statistics
- Measurement
- Ratio
- Geometry

Year 6

Battle of Britain



Autumn Term 2

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE our topic this half term is the **Justice and Advent**. Over the term we will be reflecting on understanding the meaning of justice, knowing about people who work for justice, and knowing about people who have been persecuted for speaking out about injustice.

We will also learn about the season of Advent as the time to prepare for the birth of Jesus.

We will start the term by learning aspects of **Judaism**.

MUSIC

This half term, we will be learning **Songs from around the world**, which are traditional songs. **Focus on Christmas Celebrations**
Awareness of musical phrases and expression and how dynamics enhance them.

SCIENCE

This term our topic will be **Animals including Humans**, looking at the circulatory system. We will learn about how the organs work and how blood travels around the body.



WRITING AND READING

Throughout this term the texts we will be reading are: Non-fiction, poetry and narrative texts.

The Last Bear Science: use the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky (Earth and Space); identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment (Evolution and Inheritance); Geography: locate the world's countries; physical geography including climate zones.

The Promise Science (Y6 Evolution and inheritance): Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents. Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

This term we will be creating our own Advent Calender.

Our learning skills will be focused on combining different fabric shapes and computer aided design.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will begin learning about Growth Mindset and learn about the brain in Mind Up. Anti-bullying week and Remembrance Day will also be covered. In Lifesavers we begin by thinking about our wants and needs.

COMPUTING

Computing this term will be focusing on **spreadsheets** using Purple Mash. This will include looking at how information is gathered and input onto spreadsheets. This is linked to maths with the use of probability and formula.

HISTORY - GEOGRAPHY

This half term we continue our topic, which is the **Battle of Britain**. We will be comparing rural and urban areas the evacuees were sent to and look at the differences and experiences that they had. We will be plotting, using atlases, the countries that took part in World War 2 and places in Britain that were affected by bombs.

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

MULTI ABILITY FOCUS -Creative skills

The children will be playing a variety of games and making decisions on how to adapt them for various game situations.