



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year! We are looking forward to a new year of learning in Year Six. This half term our main topic is '**The Battle of Britain**'. Where possible, all of your child's learning will be linked to this subject. Below is a topic map outlining 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 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:

- Finding factors of numbers
- Read, write, compare and order numbers within 5,000,000
- Number and place value
- Decimals and place value
- Addition subtraction/multiplication/division using formal methods

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE our topic is the **Creation and Covenant**. Over the term we will be reflecting on Creation, one from the book of Genesis and one from the prologue of John. Children will be unpacking the text for Christians.



COMPUTING

Networks - This unit allows children to learn more about what networks are what they do and how they connect devices. Children also consider the safety aspects of networks, including the possible positive and negatives uses of networks.

HISTORY - GEOGRAPHY

Our topic this half term is **Battle of Britain**. We will be comparing rural and urban areas those evacuees were sent to and looking at the difference and experiences that they had. We will be plotting, using atlases, the countries that took part in World War 2 and place in Britain that were affected by bombs. We would also be focusing on a theme for **Black History Month**.

Year Six Battle of Britain

Autumn Term 1

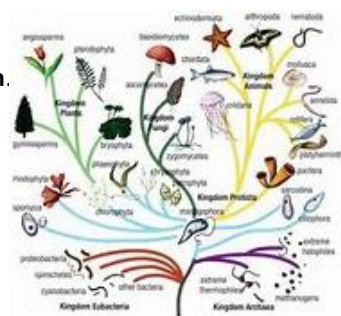


MUSIC

This half term, we will be learning about the **Ragtime** composer **Scott Joplin** and features of Ragtime music and learning to perform simple chord sequences to accompany a Ragtime tune.

SCIENCE

This term our topic will be starting with **Classification**. Under this topic we will look at how **animals and plants** are sorted into families by looking at similarities and differences.



WRITING AND READING

The Day You Begin – by Jacqueline Woodson (Whole school book)

We are starting the school year with a whole school text that has themes of 'coming together' and 'community'.

Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick

This teaching sequence is based upon '**The Invention of Hugo Cabret**' by Brian Selznick. Children will learn and revise many of the key grammar requirements of Y6 and have the opportunity to apply them by writing a missing flashback chapter exploring Hugo's experience of living with Uncle Claude.

In Destination Reader we will be focusing on the book **Friend or Foe** by Michael Morpurgo. The theme of this text is friendship and dilemma.

ART AND DESIGN

We will study **Henry Moore** and his works. This will be linked to our topic. It will include sketches from the Battle of Britain period. We will be recreating Henry Moore sketches from evacuees in the London Underground.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will begin learning about **Growth Mindset** and learn about the brain in **Mind Up**.

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term's focus is **multi ability skills**. This includes cognitive skills. The children will evaluate strengths and weaknesses to read and react to different game situations.