

As mathematicians we will be.... we will be following the framework units for year 6. We will be continuing our work on fractions, before moving onto converting units of measure. Links to maths will be made through our topic and science work, e.g. rainfall can be measured and then data collected and shared using tables and graphs.

As scientists we will be.... developing our understanding of light and how we see things, learning about how light travels and how we are able to see objects and colours.

As historians we will be..... researching how the Battle of Britain was a turning point for Britain in the war. We will be learning what the Battle of Britain was and looking at detail into how the British managed to win the battle. We will be exploring what happened before and after the battle, when it happened using our history timeline, who was involved in the battle and the significance of the victory.

As information technologists we will be.... developing our knowledge and skills in computer science using the online program 'Purple Mash'. We will complete a unit of work on blogging as well as another unit on spreadsheets. As well as this, we will use the the i-pads and laptops for research to help us with our science and topic work.

Key Dates 8th Nov -KS2 Celebration Assembly 2:45pm, 13th Nov – SEN coffee morning 15th Nov – Children in need 18th Nov – Christmas Bauble sale opens 22nd Nov - KS2 Celebration assembly 2:45pm, 29th Nov – Christmas Jumper Day 6th Dec – Secret Santa opens 6th Dec – Clubs finish and KS2 Celebration Assembly 7th Dec – Choir perform at Ripponden Christmas Market 11:00 9th Dec – Rock Steady concert for parents 13th Dec – Grandparents around the tree 19th Dec – KS2 Carol Service at St Bartholomew’s Church 2:00 and school closes for Christmas

As writers and communicators we will be.... reading and studying the book, 'Letters from a Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll. We will be using this text to create a number of pieces of writing including letters, stories, instructions and non-chronological reports.

In our SPAG lessons we will be learning how to convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using the suffix 'ful' as well as learning how to add the prefix 'over' to verbs. We will also be learning what is meant by the 'passive and active voice' and how to use this in our writing. We will be learning how to use the semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses. Additionally, we will be finding out how to use hyphens (when a prefix ends in a vowel and joins a root word beginning with a vowel) and also using hyphens to avoid ambiguity Finally we will exploring words which are homophones and near homophones and also recapping on relative and embedded clauses.

Year 6

Autumn Term 2

Battle of Britain



How did we win the Battle of Britain?

As artists and design technologists we will be.... designing and making a 'Steady Hand Game' using our knowledge of electrical circuits and systems. We will be evaluating toys for their form and function, before making our own game.

As health and well being experts we will be.... be developing our indoor athletics skills, dance skills and football skills during this half term. In our PSHE lessons we will be learning about our personal Health and Wellbeing. We will think about things which are important for our physical and mental health including sleep, diet and exercise as well as focussing on how to keep ourselves safe.

As musicians we will be.... developing ensemble skills. We will be doing this through singing and playing instruments together. We will also be listening to and appraising music.

As members of a multi-faith community we will be.... learning about Judaism with a special focus on how the Jewish community remember the Kings and Prophets in worshin and in daily life