



Year 6 Term 1

A Child's War



English: When the Sky Falls - Phil Earle

This text will introduce children to the realities of being a child during WW2. It explores friendship, grief and overcoming challenges. This text will inform children when writing a diary and formal persuasive letter.



Reminders and notices

PE will be on a Monday and Friday. Children will need to come into school wearing their PE kit. Earrings need to be studs and be able to be removed for PE.
MacMillan Coffee Morning - 25/09/2026.
School photos - 28/09/2026 - children will need to be in school uniform and bring PE kit to change into.
Bletchley Park Trip - 7/10/2026 - volunteers would be greatly appreciated - please email the school.

Maths: Place Value and Four Operations



Children will review and build on their knowledge of:

- Place Value
- Roman Numerals
- Negative Numbers
- Four Operations
- Factors, Multiples, Prime Numbers
- BIDMAS - Brackets, Indices, Division, Multiplication, Addition and Subtraction.

Science: Biology - Living Things

Pupils learn that living things can be sorted into smaller, more detailed groups. They build on Year 4 work by exploring how broad categories - micro-organisms, plants and animals - can be subdivided. Through observation, they classify animals into invertebrates (insects, spiders, snails, worms) and vertebrates (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals). They discuss why each organism belongs in a particular group. Pupils also learn about Carl Linnaeus and his importance in developing classification. Working scientifically, they use classification keys to identify local plants and animals and research unfamiliar species from other habitats to decide where they fit.



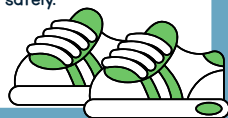
PE: Unit name

Tag Rugby

- Children will learn running and evasion skills, tagging technique, passing and receiving, attacking and defensive principles.

Gymnastics - Group Sequencing

- Children will learn how to transition position to one another, what mirroring, canon and unison are, how to jump safely, compose a routine in a group and use apparatus safely.



Music: We've Got Rhythm - Rhythmic Devices and Structure

Throughout the term, the children will listen to rhythms from around the world such as djembe drumming from West Africa, Latin American rhythms such as tango, salsa and samba and Konnakol from South India. Using songs as inspiration, the children will learn to play polyrhythms and experiment with creating different polyrhythmic textures.



Art/ DT: Batik

Pupils will use the method of Batik, a traditional wax-resist dyeing technique used to create detailed patterns on fabric and embellish their pattern with running and cross-stitch.

PSHE:

What is a debate?
How can we respect different relationships?
What does the law say about marriage?
What is my relationship with authority?
How can we challenge sexism?
How can we be allies against racism?



FL: En la ciudad Around Town

In this unit pupils will learn the nouns and definite articles/determiners for 10 places around a town in the foreign language. They will learn how to navigate around the town using directions and prepositions to indicate the exact position of a place in relation to another in the foreign language. Pupils will build towards performing an extended role-play in pairs acting as the tour guide, Olivia, and a tourist asking and answering where places are in the town in the foreign language.



Computing: Networks and Graphing



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.

Graphing - This unit explores the benefits of creating common graph types, digitally. Children will create a range of familiar graph types using the 2Graph and 2Calculate tools, exploring features that make it easy to present data in the best possible way.

Humanities: WWII

Pupils will establish an overview of World War 2 and understand why the war started. They will learn about political leaders world wide and the role that they played. They will learn about the life of families including evacuation and rationing. Pupils will learn about The Blitz and The Battle of Britain. This topic will include a trip to Bletchley Park.



RE: What does it mean for a Muslim to follow God?

Children will focus on making sense of belief and describe and explain ways Muslims are guided.

