



Year 6 Curriculum Map ~ Autumn 1 2019

Bombs Over Britain



Every child should remember to:

- Make sure they read at home three times a week either with an adult or independently.
- Practice their spellings at least three nights a week.
- Take ownership of their reading records and bring them every day. We will check these **every Friday**.
- To remember to complete our weekly English and maths homework and ensure it is returned to class **every Wednesday**.

Dates to Remember!

23.09.19 School Photograph Day	17.10.19 Flu vaccination
26.09.19 French Day	24.10.19 Halloween Disco
27.09.19 Macmillan Coffee Morning	
03.10.19 Poetry Day	
11.10.19 Feel Good Friday	

Things to remember:

Spelling tests will take place every other Friday then new spellings will be given out. Keep up to date with what is happening in school through our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/highbankschool> and Twitter <https://twitter.com/HighbankJIN6>
Growth Mindset - Year 6 will be using the idea of a 'Learning Pit'.

English

This half term we will be reading the book 'Letters from the Lighthouse' which links to our World War 2 topic. We will use the story as inspiration for a number of writing styles including diaries and descriptions.

We will learn a new set of spellings and-tests will be fortnightly. We will practise our reading skills each day in our Reading lessons.

Science

This term we will be exploring Evolution and Inheritance. We will look at how living things have changed over time and how fossils tell us what inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.

Religious Education

We will be learning about Judaism. This includes exploring Jewish beliefs about God and about how ideas of God are expressed. stories, celebration, ritual and action.

Music

Our song this half term is 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams. Games, elements of music (including pulse, rhythm and pitch) and playing instruments will all be linked together in our learning.

Maths Our objectives are:

- To read, write and compare numbers up to ten million
- To round numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10000 and 100000
- To calculate using formal written methods in all four operations (+ - x ÷)
- To use the bar model to solve word problems

Computing

This half term we will focus on cryptography and how it links to modern day computing.

Art

Fire and Smoke. We will create mixed media images based on the iconic photograph of St Paul's Cathedral taken during the Blitz on London.

History/Geography

Our topic this term is the Second World War. We will learn about the events leading up to the outbreak of war, the impact of war on Great Britain including life as an evacuee, the Blitz and rationing.