

TERM: Spring 1 2020	CLASS: Year 6	TOPIC: Do the Right Thing!
ENGLISH: Aiming to inspire children to read and write like an author, English will be taught through a love of books and will cover various aspects of fiction, non-fiction, poetry, spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) during the half term.	MATHEMATICS: Will be taught in an exciting, motivating and interactive way for children to become competent mathematicians developing skills in mental calculation, using and applying number, measures, shape and space and data handling	SCIENCE: Children will be visited by Northumberland Zoo's Educational Outreach Programme to introduce them to our topic of classifying animals. We will then take an in-depth view of classifying animals, plants and micro-organisms with a detailed look at the work of Carl Linnaeus and his classification system.
COMPUTING: Using paint tools to create characters and backgrounds, and translating storyboards into a series of scripted instructions (program) for graphic objects, children will create animated cartoons using the characters they design using the Scratch software.	HISTORY: Taking a journey through British History, children will discover how crime and punishment has changed throughout the ages. Beginning with the Romans and travelling right through to the present day, they will discover how changes in society create changes in the kind of crimes that are committed and punished.	GEOGRAPHY: Investigating the uses, features and their effect on the environment, children will navigate towards an understanding of rivers. They will study the water cycle, find out how they are formed, explore the journey of a river from source to mouth and investigate why they are important.
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LANGUAGES [FRENCH]: A specialist language teacher will be teaching students to apply previous skills and knowledge of places, directions, homes and numbers to develop their speaking and listening abilities. They will also be using bi-lingual dictionaries to increasing their knowledge and understanding of word classes and basic grammar.	P.E.: A specialist P.E. teacher will be coming into school once a week to teach us basic movement and skills, developing running, balance, agility and coordination. Our two sports this half-term will be gymnastics and rugby, so please make sure children have appropriate clothing (including outdoor clothing) in school.	R.E.: Children will read a range of stories, from different world religions, examining the concepts of justice and freedom. They will examine the impact of different religious and non-religious ideas about the formation of the Non-Violent Protest and Human Rights Movements.
MUSIC: Researching Benjamin Britten's life, children will be learning his Friday Afternoons: A New Year Carol and many of his other works.	ART & DESIGN: This term we begin with our art week, where a local artist is in school helping the children make a section of a proggy mat, which will be made into a rug for our library, based on the book Franklin and Luna.	DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY: Children will be taking part in the North East Engineers Leaders' Award where they will design a product to solve a problem of their choosing.