

TERM: Spring 2 2020	CLASS: Year 6	TOPIC: Keep Calm and Carry On!
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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: Exploring how our eyes see, reflections and shadows and how they behave, Year 6 will discover everything they need to know about light and how it behaves through challenges and carrying out their own independent learning tasks.
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: Exploring what life was like for the soldiers on the front line and discovering what life was like for the women and children who kept Britain running, children will be challenged to discuss the significance of events within World War I and discover what led up to the start of one of the largest wars in history.	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 hockey and football with the Football Foundation, so please make sure children have appropriate clothing (including outdoor clothing) in school.	R.E.: Examining the key aspects of Easter, children will focus on the question, 'Was Jesus' death part of God's plan?' Working creatively to enhance their learning experience, they will start with an overview of the Easter Story before moving on to investigate 'free will' and 'determinism' and reflect on these concepts in their own life.
MUSIC: Focussing around Carole King's song about friendship – You've got a friend – children will use an integrated approach to music where games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch), singing and playing instruments are all linked.	ART & DESIGN: Finding out about the varied forms of art in public spaces, children will develop their own ideas for quick, colourful, eye-catching, humorous or satirical pieces of street art through sketching and annotating.	DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY: