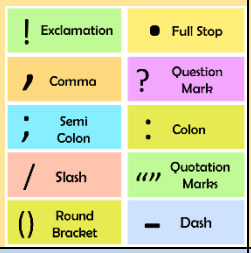
What we are Learning in Year 6 this Half Term

November - December 2026

How did WW1 change the world?	Key Vocabulary
English • A wider range of punctuation: colon, semi-colon, inverted commas and hyphen • Relative clauses • Passive Voice • Genres include mystery narrative and informal letters 	Relative pronoun Main clause Subordinate clause Coordinating conjunction Conjunctive adverb Passive Voice
Maths • Continuing with written methods of division, including long division (dividing by a 2-digit number) • Fractions – equivalent fractions, simplifying fractions, comparing & ordering fractions and adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing with fractions **Counting focus: Counting in different x tables jumps (link to recognising prime numbers)** **Fact fluency focus: Multiply and divide any number by 10, 100 and 1000**	Long division Multiple Equivalent Simplify Numerator Denominator
RE **Hinduism:** Karma and the Rules for Living; Dharma - Doing What Is Right; and Caring for Creation **Prophecy and Promise:** Jesus was born to show God to the world. 	Karma Reincarnation Soul Salvation Moksha Salvation history Old Testament Protagonist Magnificat
Science – Light • Light travels in straight lines • Because light travels in straight lines, objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye • We see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes • Light travels in straight lines and therefore shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them	Light source Reflect Lens Retina Cornea Iris Pupil
History – WW1 • The borders of many countries in Europe were changed by the events of the First World War • More than 1 million soldiers were killed or wounded at the Battle of the Somme, including more than 19,000 British soldiers on the first day of the battle alone! • Before the war, most women stayed at home or worked in domestic service. • Approximately 16,000 British conscientious objectors refused to fight during the war. • Local man Harold Priestley was one of over 10,000 from Nottingham who served & were killed at war. • Conscription was a rule that said ALL healthy men aged 18 – 41 had to fight • Wars have a devastating impact on nations, communities and families. Conscription was a rule that said ALL healthy men aged 18 – 41 had to fight	Militarism Alliances Imperialism Nationalism Archduke Franz Ferdinand Allied Powers Central Powers Trenches Front line No man's land Armistice Day 

Art – Hannah Hoch Photomontage • Höch was one of the key artists who started an art form called photomontage. • Photomontage is a type of collaging where images that already exist are cut up and rearranged to make a new image. • She believed that art was something that was supposed to change society and make it better e.g. change regarding sexism • Hoch made art that examined why some people are thought of as more beautiful than others, especially in the media.	Photomontage Photographic Reproductions 
PSHE – Money management & Careers - aspirations • Have a knowledge of a broad range of different jobs/ careers that people can have • Know about stereotypes in the workplace and that a person's career aspirations should not be limited by them • Know what might influence people's decisions about a job or career • Know about some of the skills that will help them in their future careers **National Numeracy 'Maths in the Real World' assembly for KS2 this Thursday 5th November will support this work too!**	Career Well-being Stereotype / typical

Y6 Diary dates	
Y6 Local Visit – St Stephen's Church (WW1)	Wednesday 11th November
KS2 Carol Service	Wednesday 16th December

PE - P.E. will take place on a **Thursday** and **Friday**. We ask children to come to school each Thursday and Friday in their PE kit instead of their school uniform. We will be working on basketball and Outdoor and Adventurous Activity (OAA) skills.

Reading – It is important that your child continues to read at home and we are encouraging the children to read for a minimum of 30 mins per day so that they do not lose interest in their books.

Maths - Please also ensure your child is practising their times tables facts up to 12x12 and the related division facts that go with these e.g. 6x3=18 so 18÷6 =3.

Homework - Homework will be given out each Friday and will be collected the following Friday. Please encourage children to get into a good routine completing their work at a time that suits your family, and to speak to us before it is due if they need any further support with it.