

Class: Sapphire (Year 5)

Theme: Battle of Britain (Viewpoint, Bias & Propaganda) / It's Electrifying!

Term: Spring 2020

English	Maths	How can you help your child?	
<p>This term children will learn and develop skills in reading and writing through the following areas:-</p> <p>Poetry - Lists, Riddles and Kennings</p> <p>Fiction - Adventure Stories; Modern traditional texts</p> <p>Non-Fiction - Persuasive texts - Letters to persuade/inform</p>	<p>This term children will learn and develop skills in the following areas:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting, partitioning and rounding numbers Securing number facts and calculation strategies Handling data and measures Calculating, measuring and understanding shape 	<p>Support your child with their homework.</p> <p>Encourage your child to research the topics we are studying, by visiting the library or going onto the internet.</p> <p>Listen to your child read on a regular basis. Add comments and feedback in their reading record.</p> <p>Take part in opportunities held in school to share your child's learning experiences.</p>	
Science	Computing	R.E.	History / Geography
<p>Forces Children will discover how forces affect everything around us. They will learn about the effects of gravity, friction, air and water resistance as well as building models to explore the ways in which pulleys, levers and gears work!</p> <p>Electricity The children will look at conventional circuit symbols and explore how to change the brightness of a bulb or the speed of a motor within a circuit.</p>	<p>Databases Children will learn how to create and find information on a database.</p> <p>Game creator Children learn to design and create their own game using Purple Mash software. They will evaluate and edit their games.</p>	<p>Islam - Part 1 This unit focuses on the importance of the Qur'an within the Muslim faith.</p> <p>Islam - Part 2 This unit takes a closer look at Muhammad (pbuh) and the Five Pillars of Islam.</p>	<p>Battle of Britain Children will find out about the major events leading up to the Battle of Britain, focusing on the propaganda, cause and consequence, as well as the cost of war.</p> <p>The UK - Investigating who we are Children will learn how the UK is organised into countries, counties and cities. They will also learn about the human and physical features of Great Britain, such as population, mountains, rivers and coastlines.</p>
PSHE	P.E.	DT / Art	Music
<p>Keeping safe: Trusting Information Children will investigate sources of information; Recognise risk and make good judgments to stay safe.</p> <p>Wise Up! Making good choices Looking at lifestyle choices including exercise and diet.</p>	<p>Invasion Games Children will create longer sequences and develop basketball and netball skills.</p> <p>Cricket Children will learn how to bat, bowl and field during a game of cricket.</p>	<p>Structures Children will make models and freestanding structures relating to our History topic.</p> <p>Models with Motors Children will construct a motorised chassis to make a fairground ride move.</p>	<p>Roundabout Exploring singing and playing music in two or more parts with Miss Libby, our music specialist.</p> <p>French Quelle heure est-il? - What time is it? Les Fetes - The holidays</p>