Upper Key Stage 2
2019 - 2020

Autumn 1 – Spy Kids - Home Alone!

English - Faraway Fiction *(Kensukes Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo)*
- News reports, persuasive and informative speech (pupil parliament)

Maths Yr 5 - Place Value, addition, subtraction and statistics.
Maths Yr 6 - Place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
Science - Light
Science - Electricity / Hydroelectricity
Geography - Local study of the River Coquet
History - Local study of Cragside / Lord Armstrong
DT - Structures: Building Bridges
Computing - Word processing and publisher and E-Safety
Music Yr 5 - Charanga: Livin' on a Prayer
Music Yr 6 - Charanga: Happy
French - Classroom instructions, greetings, days of the week and numbers
RE - Islam: Does a belief in Akhirah help Muslims lead good lives?
PE - Rugby and Cricket / **Adventurous Activities**: Canoeing on the River Coquet
PSHE - Relationships: Feelings and Emotions and Valuing Differences

National Poetry Day (Oct)
World Science Day (Nov)

Educational Visits
Cragside

Spring 1 – Life as a Palaeontologist

English - Biography / Autobiography (*Boy and a study of Charles Darwin)*
Maths Yr 5 - Fractions, perimeter, area and volume
Maths Yr 6 - Algebra, ratio, geometry (position and direction).
Science - Evolution and Inheritance
History - Charles Darwin Study
- Prehistoric Britain: From the Iron Age to the Stone Age

Computing - Green screen creating a documentary
Art - Cave paintings
Music Yr 5 - Charanga: Make you feel my love
Music Yr 6 - Charanga: A New Year Carol
French - Months and seasons.
RE - Buddhism: Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?
PE - Circuits and swimming
PSHE - Health and Wellbeing: Healthy Lifestyles

Summer 1 and 2 – Total Blackout

English - Historical Stories *(The Lion, the witch and the Wardrobe - C.S Lewis)*
- Reports and Journalistic Writing *(Goodnight Mr Tom)*
- WW2 Poetry

Maths Yr 5 - Geometry (properties of shapes / position & direction) and measure
Maths Yr 6 - Geometry (properties of shapes) and Statistics / SATs Revision
History - WW2 / Battle of Britain
Art - Propaganda Posters and Still Life Poppies
DT - Air raid shelters / Electrical Systems
Computing - History of Morse Code to communicate / Prezi and Excel
Music Yr 5 - Charanga: Dancing in the Street
Music Yr 6 - Charanga: You've got a friend
French - Food, fruit, leisure and hobbies.

Standalone Science / PSHE
Diet, Exercise & Body Changes

Autumn 2 – Time Travellers: Marvellous Mayans

English - Instructions and Explanations (*Ancient sports academy*)
- Information Texts (*The History Detective Investigates: Mayan Civilization*)
- Historical Fiction (*Treasure Island - Robert Louis Stevenson)*

Maths Yr 5 - Multiplication and division
Maths Yr 6 - Fractions, decimals and percentages
History - Mayan Civilisation: Conquest of the Aztecs
Geography - Central America: Exploring Mesoamerica
Art - Mayan Masks: The funerary mask of Lord Pakal / Bonampok Murals
Computing - Creating Adobe Spark videos
Music Yr 5 - Charanga: Classroom Jazz 1
Music Yr 6 - Charanga: Classroom Jazz 2
French - Christmas vocabulary.
RE - Christianity: Is the Christmas story true?
PE - Basketball and Swimming
PSHE - Relationships: Healthy Relationships

Parliament week

Spring 2 / SATs –Terrible Tudors

English - Drama, Plays and Dialogue (*MacBeth - William Shakespeare)*
- Historical adventure story (*Treason- Bertie Doherty)*

Maths Yr 5 - Fractions, decimals and percentages
Maths Yr 6 - Converting units of measurement, perimeter, area and volume
History - Extended chronological study - Tudor
Geography - Local study of Holy Island
DT - Tudor houses
Computing - Lego Webots
Music Yr5 - Charanga: Fresh Prince of Bell air.
Music Yr6 - Charanga: Women in music
French - Parts of the body, members of the family and pets.
RE - Hinduism: Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara & Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?
PE - Team games, bikeability (Yr 5) and dance.
PSHE - Health and Wellbeing: Keeping Safe and Growing and Changing

British Science Week (March)
World Book Day (March)

RE - Judaism: Importance of worship and community for Jewish people
PE - Athletics, tennis and swimming
PSHE - Money Matters
- Rights and Responsibilities
- Our Environment

Educational Visits
Eden Camp

Residential
Year 6 Residential