



Year 6 Summer Term Newsletter – First Half

Upcoming Events



Friday 17th April – Sky Studios Trip (Invite Only)

Saturday 18th April – School Grounds Improvement Morning

Friday 24th April – Purple Day, Day of the Military Child!

Week beg 11th May - SATS WEEK

Monday: SPAG

Tuesday: Reading

Wednesday: Arithmetic and Reasoning 1

Thursday: Reasoning 2

Friday 15th May: Year 6 Fun Day (More details to follow)

Milestones Trip

Tuesday 19th May - 6KJ, 6JR, 6HW

Wednesday 20th May - 6KJ, 6AH

Thursday 21st May – Non School Uniform Day and Disco

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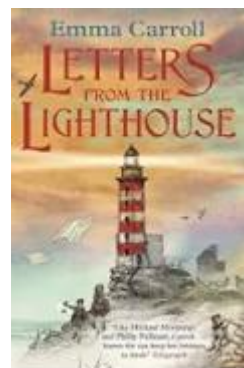


The children learn about how to manage money and finances as well as exploring future careers and aspirations.

English

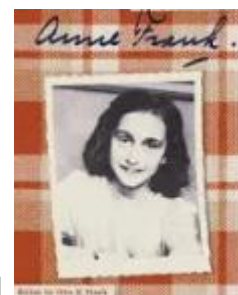


Our topic this term is WW2 with a focus on evacuation. One of our text drivers is *Letters From The Lighthouse* by Emma Carroll.



Using the story as a stimulus, the children write two letters with different purposes. The first is a persuasive letter to convince parents to evacuate their children to the safety of the countryside; the second is a letter home written from the point of view of the evacuated child.

The children will adapt their writing style to suit the formality of each piece. We also use *Letters From The Lighthouse* to inspire some descriptive writing.



The children also learn about Anne Frank and read extracts from her diary, documenting her life in hiding.

Home Learning



The English homework will be linked to their study guide (more information each week on Google Classroom).

Maths's homework will continue to be set on My Maths.

The children will have an optional project homework linked to our history topic: WW2 (see Google classrooms for details. *This will be set after SATS week*).

There will be no homework set during SATS week.

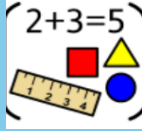
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Cricket: Pupils develop batting and fielding skills. They will learn lots of different fielding techniques so will need to assess the situation to help decide on the best one to apply.

Tennis: Developing tennis skills.

Maths



The children learn about statistics with a particular focus on interpreting and drawing pie charts. We will then be revising ready for the up-and-coming SATS test.

Please remind children to use their study guides to help them with revision.

Science



We start a new topic called Inheritance and Evolution.

Pupils explore the idea of inheritance and how species change over time, adapting to survive in the environment they live in.

History



In history, we study WW2 with a focus on the following areas:

- Life in the build up to WW2
- Children during WW2
- Propaganda in WW2
- Evacuation in WW2
- Life during WW2
- How people celebrated after WW2

Religious Education



The children learn what a rite of passage is and explore how different cultures and religions express their ideas about rites of passage

Art & Design



Our topic is Warli art. Warli paintings are believed to be one of the oldest forms of art in history. The children create their own Warli design, experimenting with a range of materials.

Computing



The children will learn about spreadsheets. Pupils will develop their skills on Excel.

Music



The children sample World War 2 Music and ask the question: *how did music of World War 2 influence music of the twentieth century?*

Design



Technology

In Design and Technology, the children will be baking overnight oats.

French



My French journey

The children will review and celebrate their French journey from Year 3 to Year 6.