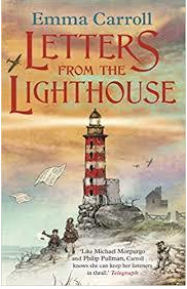







Term 1.1 This half term in Year 6, we are learning about . . .

<p>Writing and Grammar</p> 	<p>Our budding authors will be basing our writing on our class text 'Letters from the Lighthouse'. We will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write setting descriptions, character descriptions and narrative writing. • Use precise vocabulary to make our writing imaginative and informative. • Use formal and informal language. • Use adverbials and conjunctions to develop ideas • Paragraph our work. • Grammar focus: revision on word classes and basic punctuation such as capital letters, full stops and commas. 	<p>Reading and Spelling</p> 	<p>We will be...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading 'Letters from the Lighthouse' and developing our vocabulary through analysing challenging texts. • Focussing on giving meaning to words in context and retrieving information from a text. • Learning to make simple inferences from challenging texts. • Developing our reading techniques to make us more effective and active readers. • Spelling will focus on plurals, polysyllabic words, homophones, and past/present/future tense.
<p>Numeracy</p> 	<p>We are learning...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To further develop our understanding of place value. • How to read and write any number. • The value of each digit in whole and decimal numbers. • How to round numbers to any digit. • The properties of numbers (squared, prime, multiples and factors). • The four operations and problem solving. 	<p>Science</p> 	<p>Topic: Biology – Living things and their habitats We will be...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring different habitats of living things • Learning about how animals adapt to their environment. • Understanding what microorganisms are and investigating the growth of specific microorganisms. • Using scientific vocabulary when planning and conducting our experiments.
<p>HISTORY</p> 	<p>Enquiry Question – What contributed to Britain's victory in WW2? Learning through: History, Geography, Art and Design, PSHE, R.E This half term we will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The timeline of World War II • Air raids and evacuation • The Blitz • Women in War • Rations <p>Computing: E-Safety</p>	<p>Physical Education</p> 	<p>Please remember to come into school wearing your P.E. Kits on <u>Wednesdays</u>. Your child will be developing their physical skills through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fitness <p>Your child must wear the appropriate PE kit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black shorts or tracksuits. Black leggings may be worn by girls. • Trainers or pumps • A school house t-shirt or plain white t-shirt.

Homework



- Read every day with your child and encourage them to practise their times tables using TT Rockstars.
- Please ensure your child is doing their homework. The following homework is sent home every **Friday** and must be returned every Wednesday.
- Literacy
- Maths
- Spelling

Whole class texts are sent home every Friday and must be returned every Monday.

Spellings will be sent home every Monday and your child will have a spelling test every Thursday.