

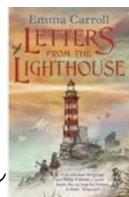


Autumn 1 Newsletter



Year 6

English



Our English work this term is based around Emma Carroll's 'Letters from the lighthouse'. We will be developing our fluency in reading whilst improving our comprehension skills. In writing we will be recapping on the grammar and punctuation from Year 5 and building upon this to describe settings and characters and build suspense.

Maths



We will begin Year 6 by looking at Place value and exploring numbers to 1,000,000. We will use our place value knowledge to solve problems. We will look at past skills and learning to help. We will explore addition and subtraction strategies, looking for the most effective methods. We will use these to solve problems.

RE

Our focus this term is 'The Kingdom of God' - we will be exploring what the Kingdom of God is. We will be looking at parables from the New Testament and exploring the messages from these explaining how they demonstrate the values of the Kingdom and how we can show these values.

History

This term we will be studying 'The Battle of Britain'. We will be looking the events leading up to Britain's involvement in WWII. We will be using our Historical enquiry skills to find out what life was like in WWII Britain and the impact key events had on our world today. We will focus on the Battle of Britain.

PE

This term we will be completing the games unit looking specifically at invasion games - we will devise rules and develop ball control and direction.

Science

We will be studying light. We will explore how light travels and complete investigations to explore this. We will work scientifically and plan investigations to further develop scientific enquiry.

Art

We will be developing our sculpting skills. We will design and model a plane using clay. We will build on previous skills manipulating the clay and developing techniques of coiling and slabbing.

Music

This term we will focus on music appreciation looking at the life and work of Mozart. We will listen to the 'Magic flute' and discuss the instruments included and its effect on us.

Computing

This term we will be learning all excel spreadsheets. We will explore the real-life use for spreadsheets and how they help in a range of businesses. We will look at the vocabulary for the various elements in a spreadsheet and learn how to create equations to serve a purpose. We will create our own spreadsheets.

PSHE/RSE

This term we will be learning about the Equality Act and the 9 protected characteristics. We will explore equality for all.

Spanish

In Spanish we will be learning Spanish greetings. We will write these in sentences using conjunctions