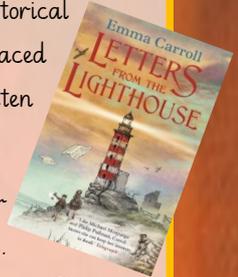


We'll meet again...



Welcome back to an exciting start to Y6 and this academic year.

Our topic this term will involve us engaging in the history of WW2. During the course of our topic, we will explore how the war affected citizens of Britain and Germany as well as discovering more about some incredibly important historical figures including Winston Churchill and Adolf Hitler. We will immerse ourselves in the challenges evacuees faced and how it really felt to be part of the Blitz! Our focus book for this term is *Letters from the Lighthouse* written by Emma Carroll.



It's 1941 and the Second World War rages on longer than anyone anticipated. Reeling from the death of their father and the disappearance of their sister Sukie, Olive and her brother are evacuated to the coast of Devon.

After discovering a strangely coded message that she's certain has something to do with Sukie's disappearance, Olive embarks on a dangerous adventure as she's determined to get to the bottom of the mystery.

Within our English lessons, we will be completing setting descriptions, diary entries, narratives, poetry, spelling, punctuation and grammar.



P.E days will be on Wednesday and Thursday and as the colder winter days draw in this term, please ensure that your child has appropriate outdoor P.E clothes including jogging bottoms and jumpers.



This little light of mine!



During our science lessons, we will be learning about how light travels, exploring reflections and making our own periscopes!

In our PSHE lessons, we will be establishing rules, participating in Democracy Day and exploring Black History month.



Additionally, we will be supporting children's mental health as part of 'Well being Wednesday',

Throughout the autumn term, homework will consist of a palette of choice where the children can choose a minimum of three exciting Topic related pieces of 'Take Care' homework to complete and be handed in by Monday 19th October. In addition, the children will also receive a piece of grammar, reading and Maths homework on a Friday which will be due in on the next Friday. This is to begin to prepare them for secondary school. Please continue to read at home everyday and sign diaries.



In RE, our topic is 'Understanding Christianity- God'. In term 2, we explore the question 'Do you have to believe in God to be good?'. Within this topic, we study aspects of Humanism, Atheism and Buddhism. Our Christian values this term are 'Respect & Reverence' linked with 'Creation'. In term 2, we focus on 'Peace', linked with 'Friendship'.



In our Art lessons, we will be completing a study of the works of Clarice Cliff and create our own artwork linked to World War Two. In DT, through a cooking unit, we will use textiles to design, create and evaluate a Christmas stocking as part of their learning linked to 'Make Do and Mend'.



Just a reminder to everyone that "our door is always open" – don't ever hesitate to get in contact with us if you have any worries or concerns! We are all so excited about this year!
The Year 6 team

