

Year 6
Term 1&2
2023-24

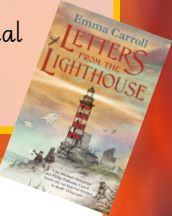
We'll meet again



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.

Within our English lessons, we will be completing a setting description, diary entry, narrative, letters, non-chronological reports as well as spelling, punctuation and grammar.



In Spanish, the children will be introduced to the culture, learning phonics 4 and a selection of core vocabulary as well as their topic 'Do you have a pet?'. In DT, we will use textiles to design, create and evaluate a Christmas stocking. During our art lessons, we will be studying Pablo Picasso. In our Science lessons, we will be learning about how light travels, exploring reflections and shadows.



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 and Creativity'. In term 2, we focus on 'Peace' linked with Friendship and Fellowship'.



Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school everyday. Our PE days this year are Tuesday and Wednesday. As the colder winter days draw in this term, please ensure that your child has appropriate outdoor P.E clothes including jogging bottoms and a jumper.



In PSHE this term, we begin by exploring our safe hands, class charter and establishing expectations within their new classroom. We will be starting our new 'Jigsaw' scheme. Our first theme this term is 'Being me in my world. Term 2 focus will be 'Celebrating difference'. The children will also be participating in Democracy Day, voting for their student council representative for their class. Our character education trait for this term is Self-belief.



Just a reminder to all parents/carers 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.

Important Dates

11+ Verbal Reasoning Friday 15th September 2023

11+ Non Verbal and Spatial Reasoning Friday 22nd September 2023

Whitby: Monday 16th –Thursday 19th October 2023

Gressenhall WW2 Evacuation trip: Tuesday 21st November 2023

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 9th 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 preparation for secondary school. Please continue to practise timetables on TTRS and read at home everyday and log this in your reading diaries.

