

English: Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll

This term we will be using our class novel, which is set in World War II, as stimulus for writing a portal story and a newspaper report on a key event from World War II. In reading lessons, children will be practising answering questions on a wide range of high level texts to prepare children for end of year 6 tests.

Humanities: World War II

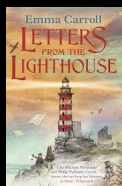
The children will learn about the causes of the war and its impact on people throughout Europe, particularly the genocide of the Jewish community. Closer to home, we will investigate what life was like for children in Luton including being evacuated, rationing and how they would have helped with the war effort.

Art/DT: Make my Voice Heard

The children will look at how artists convey a message. After exploring imagery, symbols, expressive mark making, and 'chiaroscuro', the children will have the opportunity to design and create their own powerful drawings to make their voices heard.

RE: What helps Hindu people as they try to be good?

The children will learn about the teachings of the Hindu faith including the principles of karma, dharma, samsara and moksha.



Year 6 Curriculum Map Spring 1

Values Relationships

Reminders: maths, spelling and English homework will be set each week. We will also be setting a history based project which each child should be prepared to present at the end of the term.

Music

The children will be learning a range of percussion skills as well as being introduced to samba music.

Science: Light

The children will learn that light travels in straight lines as well as how it is reflected, absorbed or refracted. This will help the children to understand how shadows form. Throughout the unit, they will continue to develop their scientific thinking and problem solving.

French

The children will practise talking and writing about journeys and how to ask for directions in French.

Maths

This term, the children will be working on decimals and percentages, algebra and ratio. We will then be applying these skills to word problems. We will continue to practise the four operations and fractions in preparation for the SATs tests. We will also be practising a range of reasoning questions based on all the topics the children have studied this year.

PE

The children will develop & apply their stance & footwork through focused skill development sessions and modified games. We will also be developing our dance skills. PE sessions will be as follows: . Kites—Tuesday and Thursday; Kestrels— Tuesday and Thursday; Eagles— Thursday and Friday .

PSHE

Our unit for this term is Celebrating Differences and will provide the children with an opportunity to consider how each of us is unique and that we should celebrate those differences.

Computing: Building Websites

The children will learn the basics of web design and then create their own website about a topic of their choice. They will also consider how to keep safe online.