

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', they will have the opportunity to design and create their own powerful drawings to make their voices heard.

RE: God and Faith

The pupils will be exploring the concept of faith and how people use faith in everyday life and religions. They will be using critical thinking skills to show their understanding of faith.



Year 6 Curriculum Map Spring 1 2025

Values

Relationships

Reminders : New timetables have changed PE slots and lunchtimes. Homework is now on mymaths every Wednesday, due the following Monday.



Music: Percussion

The pupils will be continuing to learn how to use percussion instruments. They will be 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: Directions

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

Maths: Ratio and Algebra

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.

PE : Real Dance

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 Friday ; **Eagles** — Tuesday and Thursday .

PSHE : Dreams and Goals

Our unit for this term is Dreams and Goals. Pupils will be discussing and exploring how people have different aspirations. By the end of the unit, they will be confident in sharing their hopes and goals for the foreseeable future.

Computing: Safer Internet

The pupils will be learning about safer internet day and how to stay safe online using SMART and avoid accessing harmful websites/ links.