

## Science



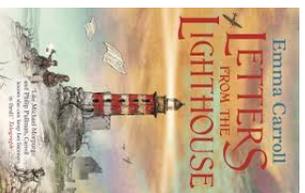
This half term, we are continuing our learning about **Evolution and Inheritance**:

- How living things have changed over time;
- Living things reproduce with similar characteristics;
- Plants and animals adapt to their environment.

## English

Our text for this half term is:

**Letters from the Lighthouse**  
by Emma Carroll



We will write for different purposes to demonstrate the writing skills we have developed over Key Stage 2. We will write to:

- Inform;
- Explain;
- Narrate.

Within these pieces, we will produce shorter pieces of writing to develop the application of punctuation and grammar into writing in order to understand how information should be conveyed.

## RE

Year 6 will develop their understand of Christianity by considering 'What would Jesus do?'. Alongside this, Year 6 will study an aspect of Buddhism, Parinirvanna.

## PE



PE will take place every **Tuesday and Friday**

afternoon. Children **must** wear full PE uniform:

- Plain white t-shirt;
- Plain black shorts or jogging bottoms;
- Trainers.

## Maths

At the end of the year, Year 6 will sit their SATS tests. This half term we will be working on applying arithmetic skills to the reasoning papers for the end of year tests. We will cover:

- Fractions, decimals and percentages;
- Ration and proportion;
- Algebra;
- Measurement;
- Geometry;
- Statistics.



## Year 6

### Autumn 2

### World War 2



## Topic

This half term, we'll imagine what it was like to be evacuated and live with a family other than our own. Using different source materials, we'll learn about evacuation and write letters to our families 'back home'. We'll plot the Second World War's events on a timeline and learn about rationing, Pearl Harbour and the Battle of Britain. From a range of maps, we'll identify safe and dangerous places during the war and make persuasive posters to support the war effort. From a range of sources, we'll find out about children and school during the war and learn about discrimination that existed at the time. We'll learn about what it was like during the Blitz and think about how soldiers might have felt. In D&T, we'll make Anderson shelters and cook delicious wartime food.



## Homework

**Reading:** Children **must** read every evening for 15 minutes; this should be recorded in their planner: book name and page numbers.

**Spelling:** Spellings are set every Friday and tested the following Friday. The Spelling and Grammar test will assess all taught spelling rules over Key Stage 2. Spellings **must** be learnt each week.

**Times tables:** to be successful in the Maths SATS papers, children must be fluent with their times tables. Homework is set **weekly** on Times Table Rockstars. Children with no access to a computer or internet may stay during lunch to complete this.

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