



# CLASS 6 CURRICULUM LINK LETTER



## - Term 4 -

Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again, this letter is designed to give you an overview of the learning that will be taking place in Class 6 over the coming weeks.

This term, we will be continuing our topic: **'What was life like for children during World War II?'**. We have already started learning about some of the key events that took place in the early part of World War II and we will now develop this to explore what life was like, particularly for children and their families. We will be finding out about children who were evacuated and life on the Home Front.

Our History topic will also link to our new class novel, 'Letters from the Lighthouse', by Emma Carroll. We are lucky enough to have purchased a class set of these books, using the money raised by Year 6 during the Christmas Cracker event in December, and these will be used during our whole class reading sessions. As well as producing explanation texts and narrative writing linked to our History topic, we will be exploring the story of William Shakespeare's

'Macbeth' as part of national **Shakespeare Week**. We will also be celebrating World Poetry Day on **21<sup>st</sup> March**.

In our Maths lessons this term, we will continue to develop our fluency and reasoning skills, by applying our Maths knowledge to more open-ended problems and challenges. We will also be working on our arithmetic skills by consolidating our understanding of all four operations and revisiting fractions, decimals and percentages. Children should continue to work on their rapid recall of multiplication facts (times tables) at home as this really does play such an essential part of their Maths learning. Remember, all children are able to access Times Tables Rockstars to practise these.

There will be a slight change to our weekly homework tasks this term: children will have a weekly arithmetic paper that will enable them to continue developing their skills in the four operations, fractions, decimals and percentages. They will also have a comprehension activity, which will require them answering questions around a text. We will mark these together in school on a Thursday morning. Weekly spellings will look at spelling patterns and rules and children will have the opportunity to work on learning these together in class during the week.

As part of their RE work, Class 6 will also be learning about the life of Anne Frank. This topic, which we know the children will thoroughly enjoy, is something that members of Class 6 wanted to learn about and already they have shown great interest in it.

Our Science topic this term will be looking at Micro-organisms. As part of this unit, we will be finding out about the work of significant scientists in history, like Edward Jenner, and learning how their work helps us today. We will also be carrying out investigations to find out how mould grows on bread.

Just a reminder that Parents' Evenings will take place this term where we look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's progress. In the meantime, please do take the opportunity to check our class webpage or Class Dojo for an insight into some of the learning that is taking place and, as always, do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

With best wishes,

Matt Edwards and the Year 6 team.