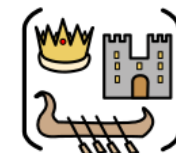


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In our history lessons, Year 6 will learn about WW2. We will be visiting the National Memorial Arboretum, where we will reflect on what life was like in Britain during WW2.

Our crucial curriculum content for this topic is:

- To be able to explain what life was like for the people of Britain during World War 2, including the impact of rationing, air raid strikes and evacuation.
- To understand the role Sir Winston Churchill played in motivating the British public at a time when it looked like the war would be lost.
- To describe how the Battle of Dunkirk and the Battle of Britain became significant turning points in the war that would ultimately lead the Allies to victory.



History



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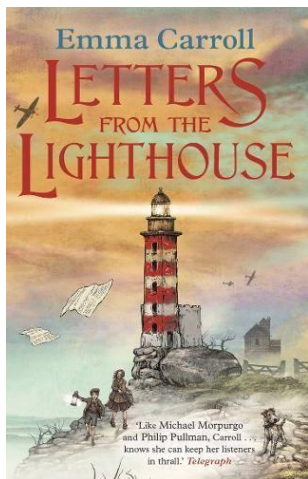
Reading



Writing



DT



Our key text for this topic is 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll. We will read the story during class novel time and explore the book in our reading lessons.

In writing lessons, we will continue to develop our use of a wide range of punctuation. We will be writing diary entries and letters in role as WW2 evacuees. We will investigate discussion texts and write our own balanced argument about evacuation in WW2.

In DT lessons, we will make scones as part of a VE Day style celebration in school! We will design and apply practical cooking skills hygienically and safely.



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Science

In science lessons, we will learn about electricity. We will develop our understanding of electrical circuits and the symbols used. We will investigate how the number of components in a circuit affect the brightness of a bulb.



music

Our music lessons will be focused around one song: Happy, a Pop song by Pharrell Williams.



PE

In PE lessons, we will develop our tag rugby skills with Soccer Stars. We will complete our 'Play Leaders' PE unit and learn how to lead playground games.



PSHE

In PSHE, we will remind ourselves of the school expectations and why they are important and move onto rights and responsibilities. We will learn about diversity, how it has a positive impact on society and how we can use their knowledge of respect and apply it in different ways.



RE

In RE, we will discuss the question 'What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?'.



Computing

In computing, we will continue to use our iPads to support our learning. We will learn how to stay safe online and learn about networks.

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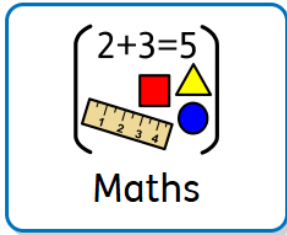
Practical

Imaginative

Reflect

Enjoy

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In maths, we will explore place value in numbers up to 10,000,000. We will learn how to read, write, order and compare numbers. We will develop our rounding skills and deepen our understanding of negative numbers.

We will refine our addition and subtraction skills and practise our arithmetic fluency with regular arithmetic quizzes.

Times Tables continue to be a vital aspect of our maths lessons and Year 6 should now be fluent in their times tables up to 12×12 . Children should continue to practise times tables at home using Times Tables Rock Stars.

This term, we will fulfil the Harmony Pledge 'Be respectful' by participating in our school trip to the National Memorial Arboretum.

1. Be safe, happy and healthy
2. Be a fundraiser
3. Be a performer
4. Be an eco-warrior
5. Be respectful
6. Be a volunteer
7. Be democratic
8. Be an adventurer
9. Be an expert learner
10. Be workwise

