



# The Curriculum Newsletter Year 6

## Term: Autumn 2

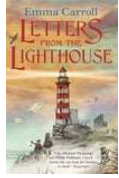


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A L.E.A.D. Academy

### An Overview of the Theme

This half-term, our theme in Year 6 is World War 2 where we will be working up to answering our enquiry question:  
**How did people in Britain survive World War 2?**

#### English



Our class text this half term is Letters From the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll. Whilst reading this book your child will:

- Write a newspaper report detailing events of World War 2 linked to our text 'Letters from the Lighthouse'.
  - Focusing on formal language and a range of clause structures
- Write a historical narrative.
- Write a war poem based on our learning about World War 2

We will also be spending time continuing our development of the understanding of English grammatical features to support our writing to be as powerful as possible.

#### Mathematics

Your child will be learning about the four operations and fractions.

Number and Place Value

Number- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

- multiply multi-digit numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long multiplication
- divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long division, and interpret remainders as whole number remainders, fractions, or by rounding, as appropriate for the context

Fractions-

- To use common factors and multiplies to simplify and find equivalent fractions.
- compare and order fractions, including fractions  $> 1$
- add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions
- multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in its simplest form
- divide proper fractions by whole numbers
- associate a fraction with division and calculate decimal fraction equivalents for a simple fraction
- identify the value of each digit in numbers given to three decimal places and multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000 giving answers are up to three decimal places
- multiply one-digit numbers with up to 2 decimal places by whole numbers
- use written division methods in cases where the answer has up to 2 decimal places
- solve problems which require answers to be rounded to specified degrees of accuracy

### Visits and Visitors

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Cinema Trip to Cineworld.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – Year 6 VE day afternoon tea celebration.

Look out for letters and Dojo about further upcoming trips and visitors.

#### How Can You Help?

We value the support of all parents and carers. If you feel that, you can help in any way with the work we are covering then please let us know or if you would like any further information regarding this term's curriculum please do not hesitate to contact school.

We hope you have had a lovely time over the summer holiday and we are sure you

### Reminders

#### PE

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Year 6 PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.  
Children need to ensure they have their PE kit with them on their PE day. School PE kit should be worn. This is a **blue or white T-shirt and blue or black shorts/jogging bottoms**. Football kits are **NOT** allowed.

#### Uniform

School uniform **must** be worn at all times. Every year 6 pupil has been provided with a blazer, which must be worn every day. In hot weather, children will be told when blazers are not required to be brought to school. Please send your child with a water bottle every day.

#### Homework

Reading- Please read with your child at least 3 times a week. Your child may read their books independently but an adult must sign their diaries. Children can write a comment each day linked to one

are now ready to get back to school. The Year 6 team are looking forward to seeing you all, working together so that continue to have an exciting, and productive year. We hope that you enjoy the new challenges and achievements Year 6 has to offer!

Thank you.  
Mr Holder and Mrs Ferris

of the reading skills they are learning. Please make sure your child's diary is in school every day.

Spelling- Spellings will be sent home on a Monday and tested the following Monday.

Maths and English homework- Maths and English homework will be set from the children's SATs workbook on a Friday. This allows children to be prepared for the expectations of secondary school.

Keep an eye out on dojo for any additional tasks and fun activities to do at home!