



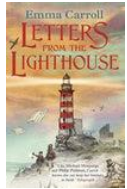
# The Curriculum Newsletter Year 6

Term: Autumn 1

## 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 setting description based on the short film 'Beyond the Lines'
  - Focussing on figurative language
- Write a newspaper report detailing events of World War 2
  - Focusing on formal language and a range of clause structures
- Write an explanation text
- Write a war poem based on our learning about World War 2.

### Mathematics

Your child will be learning about place value and the four operations

Number and Place Value

- read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10,000,000 and determine the value of each digit
  - round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy
  - use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across 0
  - solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above
- 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.

## Visits and Visitors

We will be send out more information for a visit to the Holocaust Centre later this half term.

We will also be holding a VE Day celebration – a date for you to join us for the event will be sent out to you soon.

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

Thank you.  
 Mrs Shaw and Mrs Ferris

## Reminders

### PE

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Year 6 PE will be on a Friday 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 their diaries must be signed by an adult. 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 workbooks. 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!

