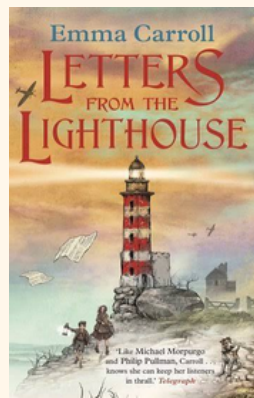


Autumn Term in Year 6

"Soaring to Success!"

Key texts this term include ...

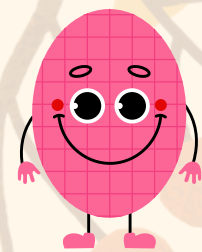


English

Over the course of the Autumn Term, Year 6 will be using subject specific vocabulary – linked to our Science and Geography learning – to produce Non-chronological reports on animals and letters to persuade.

We will also be developing our use of figurative language and cohesion within a narrative before writing Newspaper reports on World War 2 evacuations.

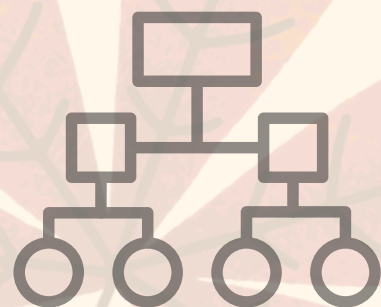
In our daily reading sessions, we will be completing comprehension questions from the texts 'Cosmic' and 'Letters from a lighthouse'.



Maths

For the first few weeks, the children will be continuing to build on their place value knowledge secured in Year 5.

We will then be moving on to the four operations followed by embedding our knowledge of fractions.



Science

We will begin by learning about Carl Linnaeus and his classification system before exploring the characteristics of vertebrates, invertebrates, plants and micro-organisms. We will also be further developing the pupil's understanding of light, including how we see. There will be opportunities for us to create periscopes using mirrors towards the end of term.



Humanities (History & Geography)



In Geography, we will be learning about renewable and non-renewable energy sources and how they are generated.

History will allow us to explore some of the key aspects of life in Britain during WW2, including: The Blitz, evacuation and the vital role women played.

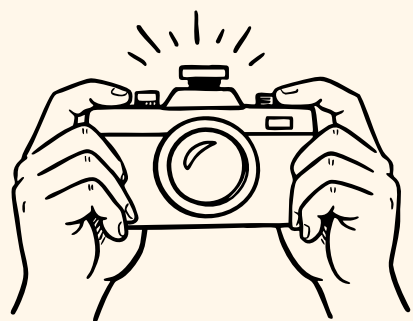
RSE & PSHE

Over the course of the term, we will be developing self-respect and resilience by setting personal goals and practising respectful behaviour in different situations, including online. Before exploring how making informed choices now can support future wellbeing through the effects of mindset, behaviour, dental hygiene and care for others and self.



Art & Design

In Art , we will be developing photography skills and techniques to design a range of creative photographic outcomes. Pupils will understand what photomontage is and recognise how artists use photography.



Design & Technology

Later in the Autumn term, we will be programming a navigation tool to produce a multifunctional device for trekkers, incorporating key information from a client's design request.



Physical Education

PE days are Monday and Wednesday.

Tag Rugby - Advanced passing, tactical attack and defence and applying the rules of non-contact invasion games.

Gymnastics - foundational floor and vault progressions

Hockey - Refining complex skills at speed and playing small-sided, competitive games.

Dodgeball - advanced throwing accuracy, dynamic dodging (dipping, ducking and diving) and tactical decision making.



Computing

This term, we will be using Purple Mash to learn about how local and global networks operate. We will also be using software to build a variety of comparative charts.



Religion and Worldviews

Within our RE lessons, we will be learning about key similarities and differences between Jewish, Muslim and Christian beliefs about Abraham. We will also investigate some aspects of Hinduism, Sikhism and Buddhism by exploring the impact of culture, history, geography and tradition.



Music

In Music, we will be engaging in discussions about the sounds of orchestral pieces. The children will take the role of a conductor and Create a graphic score to represent sounds.



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