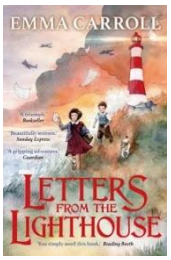
Year 6 Newsletter

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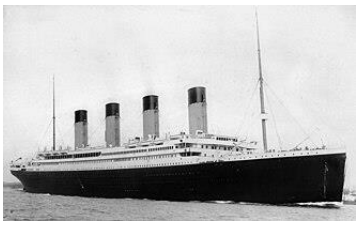
Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half-term break and enjoyed some quality time together. We are excited to see the children back in school and ready for another busy and rewarding half term. Thank you for your continued support at home; by working together, we can help every child make the most of their final year at primary school. As always, please feel free to contact the Year 6 team if you have any questions or concerns.

Reading

This term, our reading lessons will focus on our class novel, **Letters from the Lighthouse,** which links closely to our learning on World War II. Children will apply and develop the reading skills taught throughout the year, exploring vocabulary, making inferences, analysing characters and discussing the author's choices in depth. We will also deepen our understanding of the historical context of the text, helping children make meaningful connections across the curriculum. Every Friday, children will complete an unseen reading comprehension, giving them regular opportunities to practise test-style questions and apply their reading skills independently.



Writing



This half term, our writing lessons focusing on informing our readers about the sinking of the **Titanic**. We will focus on developing the use of formal language, maintaining the correct tense, and crafting varied sentence structures to create clear, engaging and informative pieces of writing.

To support the children's understanding of the topic, we may watch selected clips from the Titanic film. Please be aware that some clips may contain occasional mild swearing. If you would prefer your child not to take part in these viewing sessions, please let a member of the Year 6 team know.

Maths

This half term, we will complete our learning on the four operations, continuing to develop accuracy and efficiency when solving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems. We will then move on to **fractions, decimals and percentages**, where children will explore the links between these concepts and apply their understanding in a range of problem-solving and reasoning activities. To support fluency and build confidence, children will continue to complete a weekly arithmetic practice every Friday, helping them to improve their speed, accuracy and overall arithmetic scores.

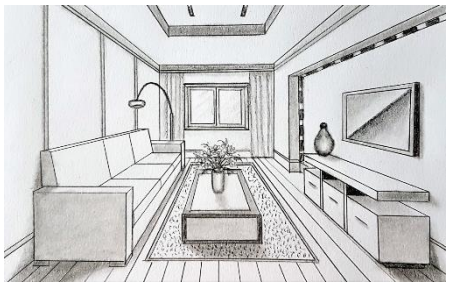
History



We will continue our learning about **World War II**, building on our understanding of the key events and turning points of the war. A highlight of the half term will be our visit to Eden Camp, where children will have the opportunity to experience life on the Home Front through immersive exhibits and historical artefacts. Following this, we will explore the impact of the war on everyday life, including the changing role of women, rationing, evacuation, and how communities adapted during this challenging period.

Science

In science, we will be learning about electricity. Children will build and investigate a range of simple circuits using components such as bulbs, buzzers, motors and switches. They will learn how circuits work, represent them using recognised scientific symbols and explore how changing different elements of a circuit affects its performance.



Art

In art, we will continue to practise our one-point-perspective techniques through a series of sketching activities, refining their skills and evaluating their progress. We will then apply everything we have learned to create a final piece of artwork, carefully using perspective to produce an effective and visually striking scene.

P.E

In PE, we will be developing our tennis skills, building on the fundamentals of serving, returning and rallying. Children will learn how to apply these skills in game situations, making decisions about positioning, shot selection and tactics for attacking and defending.

Star of the Week

We look forward to our celebration assembly every Friday in school. Star of the week certificates are given out each week linked to our school values.

Thank you for your continued support

The Year 6 Team