

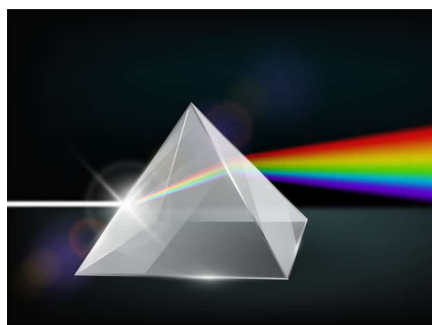


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Year 6 Newsletter September 2021



Welcome to Year 6 Autumn 1!

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely break and feeling fully rested and ready to learn!

This year in Year 6 our team is made up of Miss Wardle, Mr Roberts, Miss Hatton, Mr Khalid and Mrs Higgins. We look forward to working with you to ensure a successful and enjoyable final year in primary school!

Topic

In our first unit of topic we will be studying 'Light' as part of our science unit and learning all about how light travels and how we are able to see colour. We will be conducting some science experiments too – so keep an eye out on our Facebook page!

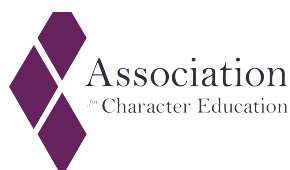
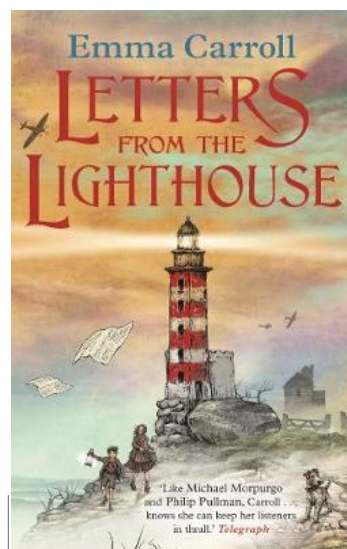
Following that, we will be learning about World War 2 for our history unit. We will learn lots about specific battles and how the war impacted on Britain.

English

Firstly in English we will be writing about how World War Two started creating a detailed explanation text.

Following that we will be researching about the Battle of Dunkirk and creating a catchy non-chronological report jam packed full of information!

Finally this half term, we will be reading Letters from the Lighthouse and using that to create our own short narrative about life during the war.



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Maths

This half term we will be learning about place value and the four operations (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication).

You can help your child at home by providing them with numbers up to 5 digits to add and subtract as well as ensuring they know their times tables facts up to 12 x 12 including the division facts as well.

Reading

Your child learns how to read at school by completing daily Guided Reading lessons to help provide them with the skills to succeed in their SATs in May.

It is important that your child brings their book back to school every day so staff can listen to them read and change their books when required.

Listening to your child for just 10 minutes every day will help them develop their reading and help them with their imagination and vocabulary when it comes to our English lessons.

PE

Both Miss Wardle's and Mr Khalid's classes will have PE on a **Wednesday**. Please ensure your child has their P.E. on these days and that their kit and uniform are labelled clearly. On a **Monday** we will have our top secret mission with Stu – if you would like you can bring your trainers to change into during this activity.

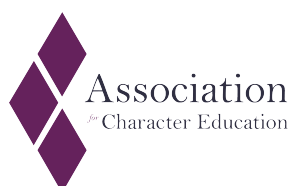
Important Dates

End of Autumn 1 Term

Friday 22nd October

Start of Autumn 2

Monday 1st November



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