

Year 6 Learning Unit – 4th September – 20th October 2023

Science

WORLD WAR II

Weekly Reminders

Tuesday – Library books

Wednesday – homework due, spelling test and Reading Records to be signed

Thursday and Friday – PE kits

Friday – homework set.

If you have any questions or concerns,
please contact Miss Cammack:
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Thanks!

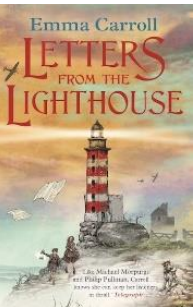
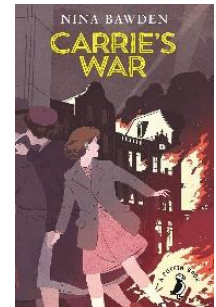
English

Our key texts this half term are both set in WW2, to link with our theme.

In Guided reading, we will be practicing our reading comprehension skills in relation to Carrie's War.

In English, we will be producing two final outcomes in relation to Letters from the Lighthouse. The first will be a diary entry, written from the perspective of the child in the book during her evacuation to Devon. The second will be a persuasive speech, convincing parents in cities to evacuate their children to the countryside.

As always, we will be exposing the children to and encouraging them to use a broad range of punctuation and vocabulary. They will be encouraged to reflect upon, edit and improve their work using dictionaries and thesauruses.



Dates for the Diary

3rd October – TRIP to the Steam Museum, Swindon (The children can dress up as an evacuee – details to follow)

13th October – Learning Unit homework due

17th October – 14.50-15.10 – Learning Unit exhibition for parents & carers

18th October – the Fire Service visit us in school.

7th November – Flu immunisations

10th November – Photos (individual and siblings)

13th November – INSET day

Maths

This half term, we're going to be consolidating and building upon our understanding of place value, working with numbers up to 1,000,000. Children will be using place value charts and number lines to help them manipulate and round larger numbers.

Whilst using their skills to solve problems, I will be challenging the children to explain and justify their working, in order to improve their reasoning skills.

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Design Technology

We will be designing and making a working torch for a chosen audience.

RE

We will be exploring the question 'What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?'

Spanish

We will be working to incorporate vocabulary encountered in previous years into a wider variety of more complex sentences.

Computing

We are going to be learning to produce videos.

History

We will be finding ways to answer our key question: What was it like to live in World War II Britain?

As part of our learning, we will be going on a field trip to the "We'll meet again" experience at the Steam Museum in Swindon on the 3rd October.

PSHE

We will be following the Heartsmart scheme during our PSHE lessons. We will start by helping children learn how to communicate opinions with respect.

PE

Thursday – 1940s style dance

Friday – Invasion games

We will be developing our defensive and attacking play in a variety of sports, including hockey, basketball and netball.

Homework

All homework will be handed out on a Friday and will be due on a Wednesday.

Reading Records – these should be in school everyday. They will be checked and signed every Wednesday. House points are awarded for children who read 3+ times a week, including at least once to an adult. I really appreciate your support with this at home wherever possible.

Maths – arithmetic practice sheets. Over the course of the year, the aim is to complete these sheets with increasing accuracy and speed.

English – a grammar or vocabulary activity.

Spellings – spellings will be sent home to learn on a Friday and tested on a Wednesday.

Learning Unit homework

EITHER find and make a rationing friendly recipe at home. Write a short review of your final product to share with us, including a picture of it.

OR find out about and make a model of a WW2 plane or tank.

(More details to follow)

Due Friday 13th October.

You are invited to come along to see the children's work in House Martins classroom on Tuesday 17th October between 14.50 -15.10.

We very much look forward to seeing you!