

Autumn 1 Curriculum Newsletter

English

Our class book this half term is Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll. We will be writing to inform (linked to our class reader at the end of year 5: Holes). We will also write to entertain – creating suspense writing. We will be also championing reading for pleasure and have reading targets.

Maths

In maths, we will begin by learning the place value of numbers up to 10,000,000. We will use this knowledge to round numbers and also learn about negative numbers. Following this, we will use formal methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to solve problems.

Science

In our science lessons, we will be looking at animals including humans – circulatory system and the effects of exercise on the body. We will work scientifically to conduct fair tests and research using secondary sources.

DT

We will be looking at frame structures. Our inspiration will come from our history unit; we will be building Anderson Shelters.

Music

Our topic this term is Music and Technology. We will learn to sing some songs, compose and use iPads for music too.

Welcome to Year 6!



History

In history, we will learn about World War II. We will look at the impact of WWII on the people of Britain. This include looking at the Blitz.



RE

This term we will revisit Islam by exploring it from a Life Journey perspective.

PSHE

We will focus on relationships. Children will identify who is within their families and friendship groups and how important kindness and respect are within these relationships.

Computing

In computing this half term, we will be focusing on Bletchley Park. We will be learning about the history of computers and how they have evolved over time. We will also be writing algorithms and debugging.

French

In our French lessons, we will be working on a unit called 'French sport and the Olympics'.

PE

PE will be on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Please can children come to school dressed in their PE kit on PE days.

This half term we will be learning tag rugby and outdoor and adventurous, and cross country.