

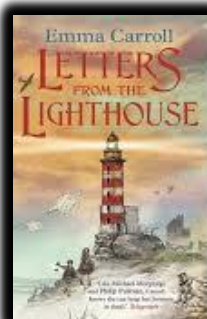
English

Arboretum class will be exploring the novel 'Letters from the Lighthouse', which is set in February 1941. Olive and her brother Cliff are evacuated during the war and take on the quest to find their older sister.

The children will compose WW2 settings and diary entries, as if they were an evacuee themselves, in the style of Talk 4 Writing.

RE

We will be investigating whether there is a conflict between the Creation story and science. In addition, the children will explore why people choose to believe in God or not.



World War II

Music

This half term's focus is music and technology: exploring how music brings people together.

PE

This half term, the children will be swimming on a Friday afternoon. P.E will then continue each Friday for the rest of the term.



Maths

Year 6 will begin the academic year with place value activities. They will be exploring numbers up to 10 million in order to be confident in understanding the value of each digit within a large number before ordering, comparing and rounding them.

Year 6 will also move on to revision of the four operations using larger digits; incorporating problem solving skills and then further develop their fractions, decimal and percentages knowledge.

Art

The children will explore how 2D drawings can be transformed to 3D objects and work towards a graphic design outcome.

They will also explore how artists use their skills to speak on behalf of communities and make art about things they care about.

PSHE

Our initial focus in Arboretum will be keeping safe and staying healthy.

History

Our topic of WWII will allow the children to use a range of sources to describe the events of the war in chronological order.

They will also be exploring and explaining propaganda.

We will look at how decision making-by our country- impacted the outcome of this period in history as well as focusing on the location of some key battles and how it was to live during this difficult time.

Science

Our topic will initially be investigating the physics of Light and Shadow - exploring why we see and how light travels.

The children will also be exploring forces, particularly those of gravity and resistance.

French

This term, our focus in French will be 'school'. We will explore the differences between French and British schools and learn key phrases in order to discuss our favourite subjects.

Computing

This half term the children will be learning about computer systems and networks.