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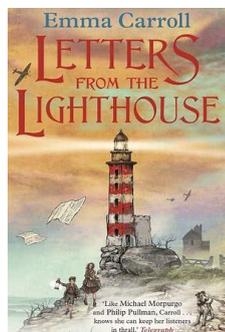


Welcome back to Autumn 2! I can't believe how fast time has gone by, as the pumpkin decorations have come down and we now look towards Christmas!

Everyone has settled into their new class brilliantly and new routines, roles and expectations are becoming much more embedded into every day. As we build on these, we will look to increase the children's independence by giving them chance to follow some routines without guidance. As the weather turns colder and wetter, please make sure that everyone comes in with a suitable coat. We are keen that children are able to be outside during their break time.



Homework will continue to be released via the SATS Companion website every week to support in class learning. Please encourage the children to tackle this independently where they can. Spellings will be given out on a Monday and can be practised at home. Times tables are also key to building their access to a lot of the maths learning, so we would ask that children access TT Rockstars to practise a few times a week.



This term, we have large focus on Remembrance Day. It was amazing to see our year 6 children lead our service on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Our global theme of 'Peace and Conflict' is shown through our book of choice, 'Letters from the Lighthouse.' The book follows a group of evacuees during WWII, bringing their lives to life from a different time.

In Maths, we will be focussing on fractions and measurement.

In English, we will be writing a letter from an evacuee and completing a balanced argument.

In History, we will learn more about WWII as a defining age for many nations in Europe which many of the children have been keen to learn

about.

In Science, we will be learning about light; how it travels and different sources.

In PSHE, we will be exploring how to be safe online and how to be respectful to others.

In Design and Technology, we will be designing and creating a poppy while looking at the significance of them.

In Computing, we will be learning about variables in games.

In P.E., we will be continuing with swimming and starting basketball.

It has been wonderful to meet you all during parent meetings. I will continue to make myself available at the end of each school day, so please feel free to come and have a chat.

Mr Burrows  
Class 6 Teacher