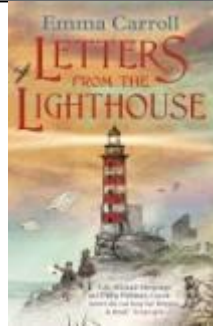


English Learning

In English, we will:

- Place a greater emphasis on using a wider range of punctuation within lengthier pieces of writing
- Expand our descriptive writing techniques
- Produce a creative information page based on our research conducted at Tangmere
- Analyse sections of Letters From the Lighthouse in detail, thinking about how the author develops her characters
- Writing an essay to encapsulate our learning about the Blitz

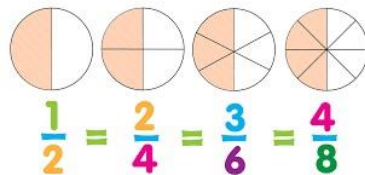


We will also look at a variety of related texts in our guided reading groups.

Mathematical Learning

This term we are:

- Introducing long division
- Learning to calculate fractions using the four operation
- Finding equivalent fractions



PSHE Learning

We will be learning about our health and wellbeing.



French Learning

We will learn word and phrases related to restaurants and cafés.

Scientific Learning

Our topic this half term will be Evolution and Inheritance. We will be:

- Learning that living things have evolved over time
- Learning how fossils provide a record of evolution
- Learning how offspring are similar to their parents
- Learning how animals and plants are adapted to their environment



Art and DT Learning

We will be making Christmas pompoms and learning about the wartime artwork of Henry Moore.



Music Learning

We will be learning to perform wartime songs for our Tea Dance and music for our Opera Brava performance of "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe".



Faith and Wonder Learning

We will be looking at the Christian concept of Incarnation as we approach Christmas.

Computing Learning

We will be learning about online safety (sharing information online) and creating a World War 2-themed audio drama using sound-recording software.

PE Learning

In gymnastics, we will be improving our balancing and creating sequences of movement to music. In games, we will be improving our attacking and defending skills.



How can you help?

- Supporting your child with their SATs learning by completing the pages set in the revision guides each week for English and Maths homework. (Remember, your child will need to log on to Google Classroom to view the weekly homework sheet.)
- Encouraging your child to access and complete the weekly Sumdog task.
- Supporting your child with learning their spellings, discussing the meanings of words and discussing the phonemes (sounds).
- Encouraging your child to read regularly at home, both independently and to an adult.

Events planned for this half term:

- Year 6 trip to Tangmere Aviation Museum Arundel Class on 10/11/22)
- Opera Brava pre-visit day on 14/11/22
- World War 2 Tea Dance on 17/11/22 at 1.30pm. **Guests with World War Two stories very welcome. Please be thinking about what your child will wear.**
- Christmas Market on 30/11/22 after school
- Opera Brava week (5th to 9th December with a performance to parents on 9th at 1.30)
- Key Stage 2 Carol Service on 14/12/22 at 6pm

If you have any resources you are happy to loan to us or have any particular knowledge about any of the topics we are learning about then please contact your child's class teacher. Class email addresses:-

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Year 6 Learning

Autumn 2

We can't believe that we are already in the second half of this term! We were delighted with how well the children have settled into life in Year 6 and how eager they are to learn. It was good to talk to many parents at our consultation evenings and learn more about the children in our classes.

This half term is always a busy but fun and exciting time for the staff and children at St Margaret's as we get ready for the children's last Christmas performance!

This booklet will outline the topics that we will be covering for the rest of this term.

Autumn Term Topic: The Blitz (World War 2) - History focus

We will be learning about:

- The main events of World War 2
- The Blitz and the effect on lives of people in Britain and abroad
- World War 2 aircraft

We will be immersing ourselves into the stories and experiences of wartime through our Tea Dance.

