

English Learning

In English, we will be starting *Letters from the Lighthouse* by Emma Carroll and our work will revolve around this text over the term. We will:

- * Write a range of diaries, accounts and reports in keeping with the wartime period
- * Refine our planning, drafting, editing and publishing skills

We will also look at a variety of related texts, and poetry during National Poetry Week.

In our guided reading sessions we will be reading and analysing *The Infinite* by Patience Agbabi to develop our comprehension skills.

Mathematical Learning

This term we are looking at:

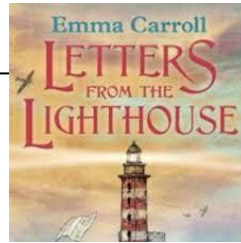
- * Place Value (numbers up to 10,000,000 rounding numbers, Roman numerals and negative numbers)
- * Efficient methods for using the four operations to calculate numbers
- * Revising the times table facts up to 12 x 12, and the related division facts (e.g. $7 \times 9 = 63$ so $63 \div 7 = 9$)

PSHE Learning

This half term we are focusing on the theme of respect. We are thinking about how we want people to respect us in different situations and how we can gain respect from our peers and adults.

French Learning

We are learning to talking about *la famille* (family) in French.



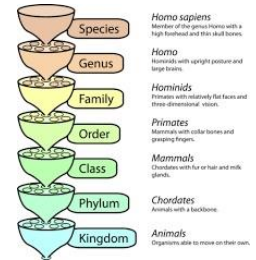
Roman Numerals			
1 = I	10 = X	100 = C	1000 = M
2 = II	20 = XX	200 = CC	2000 = MM
3 = III	30 = XXX	300 = CCC	3000 = MMM
4 = IV	40 = XL	400 = CD	
5 = V	50 = L	500 = D	
6 = VI	60 = LX	600 = DC	
7 = VII	70 = LXX	700 = DCC	
8 = VIII	80 = LXXX	800 = DCCC	
9 = IX	90 = XC	900 = CM	



Scientific Learning (Classification)

We will be:

- Classifying animals, plants and microorganisms according to their similarities and differences
- Conducting an experiment to see how mould grows.



Art Learning

We are developing our observational drawing skills. We will then learn about the work of the wartime artist Henry Moore.

Music Learning

We are developing our skills of focused listening, performing and composing as we consider how music can bring us together. We will also learning some songs ready for our tea dance.

Faith and Wonder Learning

We will be looking at the Creation Story (Genesis) and Cosmology.



Computing Learning

We will be learning about how computers are used to encrypt communications online and how they have been used to crack codes, including during World War 2. We will also be looking at how to keep safe online.



PE Learning

For our indoor PE we will be engaging in gymnastics and fitness activities and, for our outdoor sessions, we will be developing our invasion game skills. Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday.



How can you help?

- Encouraging your child to read regularly at home, both independently and to an adult. See the children's home learning sheet for further detail.
- Lots of regular times table testing including both multiplication and division facts and encouraging your child to complete their weekly Sumdog challenges which are set for homework.
- Supporting your child with learning their spellings, discussing spelling patterns and the meanings of words, and reviewing spellings from previous weeks.

Events/trips planned for this half term:

- Tea Dance (date to be confirmed). Those with wartime stories or artefacts are welcome to join us. Please leave a message with the office staff.
- Visit to Tangmere Aviation Museum (date to be confirmed)
- Please read our newsletter for additional dates this term.



We are always looking for volunteers to listen to children read and would welcome any support you can offer.

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 get in touch.

If you have any queries please contact us at arundel@stmargaretsprimary.org.uk or bramber@stmargaretsprimary.org.uk

We look forward to working with you this term.

The Year 6 team



Year 6 Learning

Autumn 1

Welcome to Year 6! We hope that you had a lovely, relaxing summer holiday and enjoyed a break.

We are very excited to start a new year with our new classes. We are looking forward to getting to know the children, finding out about their hobbies and interests and moving them on. We are confident that the year will be full of new challenges for the children and there will be lots of exciting learning opportunities.

This booklet will outline the topics that we will be covering this half term and subsequent booklets will inform you about the rest of the year.

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.

