

Year 5 and 6 – Summer 2 Curriculum

Cycle B

Key Information

Miss Airey is the class teacher.

Mrs Gosling will teach the whole class French on Tuesday.

Homework is given out on a Wednesday and checked on a Monday

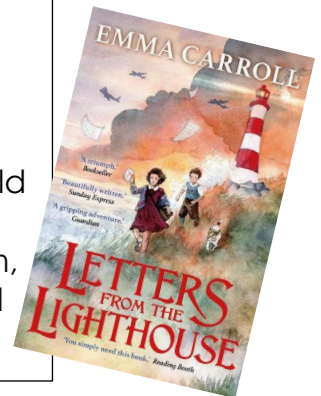
Reading records are checked on a Monday.

PE is on Tuesday and Forest School is Thursday

English

In English this half term, we are looking at the text, 'Anne Frank' by Josephine Poole, which links with our WWII topic. This picture-book biography tells the incredible story of Anne Frank for a younger audience. Within this unit, children will write letters, diary entries and opinion pieces.

In Guided Reading this half term, children are reading 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll. It is set during WWII, where, after months of bombing raids in London, twelve-year-old Olive Bradshaw and her little brother Cliff are evacuated to the Devon coast. The only person with two spare beds is Mr Ephraim, the local lighthouse keeper. But he's not used to company, and he certainly doesn't want any evacuees...



Maths

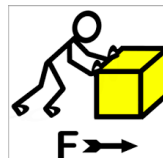
This half term, children are revising topics which we have learnt throughout the year, paying particular attention to fractions, decimals and percentages.



Science

This term we will be looking at Forces. Children will focus on the following content:

- how unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object the effects
- air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces how mechanisms
- how levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect



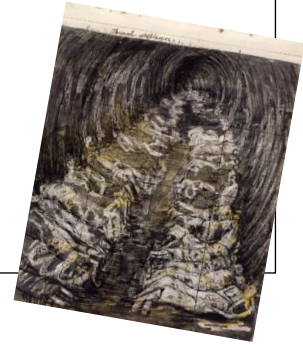
History

Our History topic this half term is World War II- focusing on the question 'How did WWII affect life in Oxfordshire?' Children will learn about aspects such as evacuation and rationing, and take part in an exciting workshop.



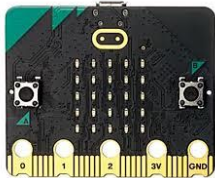
Art

In Art this half term, children will look at Henry Moore's WWII artwork. Within this unit, children will explore mono-printing, sketching and collage.



Computing

We are going to be using microbits to create a code for a pedometer!



PSHE

Children will be doing relationships and sex education this half term. A letter will be sent out nearer the time giving you more information about the lessons.

Production

Please keep practising your lines at home! We can't wait for the show.



PE

On Tuesdays, children will have lessons with Club Energy. We will be focusing on bat and ball skills like cricket and individual skills in athletics.



RE

This half term, children will be exploring the question, 'What might a Hindu gain from a pilgrimage to India?'. Children will find out about the range of places that Hindus might visit in India and consider the spiritual impact and the sense of community that a pilgrimage might give a believer.

