

Communication and Language

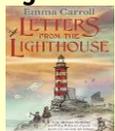
Learning objectives for this half term:

- To plan and write a letter of thanks.
- To plan and write a biography of Hedy Lamarr.
- To create persuasive posters about growing veg
- To write and perform a poem off by heart.

Grammar lessons:

- Verbs in the imperative form.
- Apostrophes for omission and contraction.
- Use of poetic devices.

Reading:



'Letters from the Lighthouse.' By Emma Carroll is our class reader this term. Set in 1941, on the Devonshire coast, a mysterious lighthouse keeper hosts two evacuees who have travelled from their home in London. This exciting historical fiction novel will take us back in time while continuing to support the progress of important reading skills.

MFL: We will be using our language acquisition skills to recall some Mandarin as well as British Sign Language and French. We will extend our knowledge of French culture and purchasing fruits and vegetables in France.



P.E.



This term, P.E. with Mr D. can be any day you like! Just go to one of his videos for some upbeat, positive, high energy exercise. Mr D will put a smile on your face and a zing in your step as you learn to work out regularly.

Other forms of physical exercise while learning from home can be:

Walking the dog.

Going for a jog.

Gardening or

Playing on the trampoline. Enjoy!

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Dig for Victory.

Welcome back!

Spring is on the way and we are going to be planting! While learning about WWII in our history topic, we will also explore the themes of healthy eating and sustainability when we learn about 'Dig for Victory'. Please continue to support your child with their home learning. **Enrichment activities**, such as **gardening**, will provide beneficial exercise and fresh air for all! Also, remember - hearing your child read is unbeatable!

Many thanks for your continued support! ☺

Expressive Arts and Design

Art, Design & Technology:

In **art**, we will be looking at the work of Wilfred Stanley Haines then creating blitz silhouettes of London. In **D.T**, we plan to design and make an Anderson shelter after looking at various materials and their properties. Finally, we will be choosing a war time recipe to cook. E.g. pancakes or bubble and squeak. In **music**, we will be appreciating and learning songs of various artists from the forties.

Social Health & Citizenship

This term we will be remembering how to think positive when times are tough. We will be considering our own well-being as well as the well-being of those around us and learning how to look after it.

Our learning Gem Power focus this term is:



Emerald



Mathematics



Congratulations to all of the pupils who have learnt their times tables off by heart!

If your son or daughter is on this journey, please give them your support with this, at home. All children have access to 'Times Table Rock Stars' online where they can challenge themselves to become a rock star legend or even a hero!

Good luck children!

Year 5 will begin the term by revising converting mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice versa then move onto comparing and ordering fractions and fractions as division.

Year 6 will begin the term by revising equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages in problems solving then move onto algebra and solving equations. Lessons for both year groups will include fluency, reasoning and problem solving challenges.

Understanding of the World

History: Dig for Victory.

This term we will be learning about the outbreak of WWII, what it meant for the people of Britain, food production, the role of women and other key events.

Geography:

In Geography, we will be continuing to locate the world's countries using maps to focus on powerful nations and colonies of war time and including some physical features. E.g. Tidal patterns and D-Day.

Science:

This term, we will be looking at some **Materials and their Properties** when we investigate dissolving and irreversible changes. We will also experiment to find out which materials are the best insulators when we do some WWII related hay box cooking. During **British Science Week**, we will follow links to two *live lessons* about farming while planting and growing our own seeds. Finally, to celebrate **International Women's Day**, we will research and write about Hedy Lamarr.