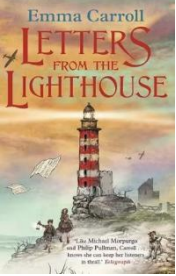

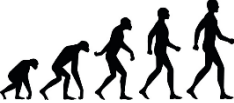




Welcome to Year 6's Autumn Term Overview.

This term, we will be learning about:

<p>English</p> <p>We will begin the year looking at the classic poem 'If' by Rudyard Kipling and building our own poem using sentence stacking. In our Book Talk lessons, we will be reading Letters from the Lighthouse, which will lead us into, further writing units including newspaper reports and diary entries. We will also look at a short story called Giant's Necklace by Michael Morpurgo as well as a selection of war poems, narratives and cross-curricular writing. We will be covering the punctuation and grammar elements of the curriculum each week as well as during morning work.</p> 	<p>Maths</p>  <p>Following the White Rose Hub scheme, we will begin Autumn term by covering Number and Place Value as well as the Four Operations. As we move into Autumn 2, we will cover Fractions and Decimals. We will be introducing Arithmagicians this term to increase speed and fluency in all calculations. Morning tasks will also focus specifically on arithmetic.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>Autumn term will begin with the study of The Circulatory System. We will look at parts of the heart and lungs with important scientific vocabulary. As well as this, we will conduct our own investigation on heart rate and learn about the effects of drugs and alcohol. As Autumn 2 progresses, we will study Evolution and Adaptation. We will learn about Charles Darwin and his theories and look at the difference between inheritance and adaptation. The children will be encouraged to think scientifically in all lessons and participate in discussions.</p> 
<p>History & Geography</p> <p>History will be our first focus of the Autumn term through a study of The Blitz and World War II. We will develop the children's historical enquiry skills to investigate and find out how the war impacted the locality of Winslow and as well as the wider world. Using historical sources, there will be a focus on Evacuation and how it has been portrayed in fiction books ever since the 1940's, comparing this to what we have found out in class.</p>  <p>PSHE</p> <p>Our focus for Autumn term is 'Me and My Relationships' and 'Valuing Differences'. We will encourage open, honest and respectful discussions in all lessons.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>At the beginning of Autumn term, we will be learning new Coding skills by working with BBC micro:bits. They will use these skills to programme and attach an interactive element to an old toy of theirs. During Autumn 2, our children will begin to put together all that they have learned about coding and algorithms during their time in school to begin putting their mastery of algorithms together when searching and sorting information as well as solving mathematical problems.</p>	<p>Religious Education</p> <p>This term's question is: What is the significance of Karma and Moksha for a Hindu? We will delve into the foundational Hindu concepts of Karma, Samsara, and Moksha, exploring their significance and interconnections. Children will gain insight into how these concepts shape Hindu beliefs about life, actions, and the afterlife. In Autumn 2, our key question will be: What might a Hindu gain from a pilgrimage to India? We will explore the profound experiences and benefits of pilgrimage for Hindus traveling to India. Children will investigate various sacred destinations that hold significance in Hinduism, such as Varanasi, Rishikesh, and the temples of South India.</p>
<p>P.E.</p> <p>TFG will lead PE on Thursday afternoons focusing on Gymnastics and Dance. During Tuesday lessons, we will focus on Tag Rugby and Netball. We will build up to mini matches where children will not only play, but evaluate other players. Please ensure your child comes into school wearing an appropriate PE kit for the weather. Please bring extra/spare kit in a PE bag if necessary.</p> 	<p>Music</p> <p>We will be using Kapow this year and the first unit is Songs of WWII. Towards Christmas, we will learn traditional Christmas songs and carols.</p> <p>French</p> <p>This term, we'll explore French sports and the Olympics, focusing on constructing sentences with the correct verbs and prepositions. Children will practice through speaking and writing activities.</p>	<p>Art and DT</p> <p>During Autumn 1, we will be focusing on our drawing skills turning 2D ideas into 3D reality. In Autumn 2 we will move onto our Design and Technology unit which is designing and creating a steady hand game, using nets to make the bases and applying knowledge of electrical circuits to build an operational circuit with a buzzer.</p>

