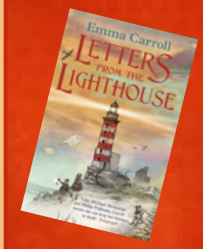


We'll Meet Again
Year 6 Terms 1 and 2



Welcome back to an exciting start to Year 6 and this academic year.

Our topic this term will involve us engaging in the history of WW2. During the course of our topic, we will explore how the war affected citizens of Britain and Germany as well as discovering more about some incredibly important historical figures including Winston Churchill and Adolf Hitler. We will immerse ourselves in the challenges evacuees faced and how it really felt to be part of the Blitz! Our focus book for this term is Letters from the Lighthouse written by Emma Carroll. Within our English lessons, we will be completing narratives, a diary entry, leaflets, non-chronological reports as well as spelling, punctuation and grammar.



In Spanish, the children will be will learn the nouns and determiners/ definite articles for ten school subjects in Spanish. By the end of the unit pupils will have the knowledge and skills to talk about the subjects they like and dislike at school.

In DT, we will use textiles to design, create and evaluate a Christmas stocking. We will also be designing and making an electrical card.

In our science lessons, we will be learning about electricity and light.

In PSHE this term, we begin by exploring our safe hands, class charter and establishing expectations within our new classroom. We will be following our 'Jigsaw' scheme, where our first theme this term is 'Being me in my world'. In term two the focus will be 'Celebrating difference'. The children will also be participating in Democracy Day, voting for their Student Council representative and Eco Warrior for their class. Our character education trait for this term is Self-belief.

In RE, our topic is 'Understanding Christianity - God'. In term two, we explore the question 'Do you have to believe in God to be good?'. Within this topic, we study aspects of Humanism, Atheism and Buddhism.

Our Christian Values this term are 'Respect & Reverence' linked with 'Creation and Creativity'. In term 2, we focus on 'Peace' linked with 'Friendship and Fellowship'.

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school everyday. Our PE days this term are Wednesday and Friday. As the colder winter days draw in this term, please ensure that your child has appropriate outdoor P.E clothes including jogging bottoms and a jumper.

Homework

Throughout the autumn term, homework will consist of a palette of choice, where the children can choose a minimum of three exciting topic related pieces of 'Take Care' homework to complete and be handed in by Wednesday 22nd October. In addition, the children will also receive a piece of grammar, reading and maths homework on a Friday, which will be due in on the following Friday (this will begin after the 11+). This is to begin preparation for secondary school. Please continue to practise timetables on TTRS and read at home everyday and record this in your reading diaries.

Important Dates

11+ Verbal Reasoning Friday 12th September 2025
11+ Non Verbal and Spatial Reasoning Friday 19th September 2025
Whitby Residential Tuesday 23rd - Friday 26th September 2025

Just a reminder to all parents/carers that "our door is always open"- don't ever hesitate to get in contact with us if you have any worries or concerns! We are all so excited about this year!