

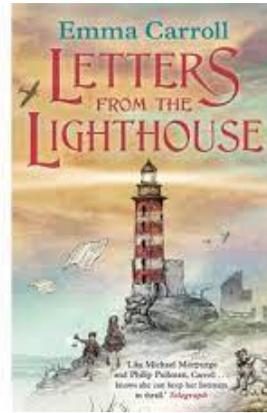
Learning objectives

Humanities

- I can locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities
- I can summarise the main events from a specific period in history, explaining the order in which key events happened.
- I can describe a key event from Britain's past using a range of evidence from different sources.
- I can summarise how Britain has had a major influence on world history.

Science

- I can describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences including micro - organisms, plants and animals.
- I can give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.



The World at War

Class: Queen



Overview

Our topic this term is 'The World at War.' We will be focusing mainly on WW2 and will be learning all about how the war affected children. During our 'evacuee day', the children will get a feel of what it would have been like to be evacuated, as well as viewing a range of WW2 artefacts. Our English text driver will further support the children's understanding of the war as well as stimulating their writing.

Values

This term the following values will underpin our learning in school:

- Thoughtfulness
- Friendship
- Responsibility
- Peace

Monday and Thursday are our PE days so please ensure your child comes into school in their PE kit on those days. It is really important that children read every night, even if it is just a page or two. If you have time to listen to them read or ask them a few questions about their book it would be really beneficial. Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns.

Thank you for your cooperation. Mrs Illman 😊

Numeracy:

- Fractions - equivalence and simplification
- Fractions - compare and order
- Fractions - the four operations
- Fraction, decimal and percentage equivalence
- Multiply and divide by powers of 10
- Multiply numbers with 2 decimal places by integers

Literacy:

- We will be using the book 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll as a stimulus for our writing as well as various war poems and the Sainsbury's Christmas truce advert. Our writing will include a missing persons report, a diary entry, a speech, a letter and a newspaper article.
- During our reading comprehension lessons, we will look at a variety of texts including novels, picture books, non-fiction, poetry, and song lyrics.
- We will be focusing on consolidating the year 3/4 and 5/6 spelling words as well as learning new grammar and punctuation and using them in our writing.

PE: Athletics

RE: The two birth narratives

Computing: Programming

PSHE: Keeping myself safe

Art/DT: Paul Nash

Science: Living things and their habitats

Music: Christmas carol concert

Humanities: WWII

Spanish: The weekend

Key dates:

8/11/21 - Clubs start

9/11/21 - 'On the Home Front' workshop

19/11/21 - Children in Need

22-25/11/21 - Mock SATs week

26/11/21 - Evacuation day

26/11/21 - Parent forum

10/12/21 - Clubs end

17/12/21 - Christmas Jumper Day/parties

17/12/21 - Christmas Lunch

21/12/21 - Carol service/last day of term