

YEAR FIVE: SUMMER TERM 2026

Information for parents and carers



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ENGLISH

This term we will be focusing on Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll. This is a text set in WW2 following the adventures of 2 evacuees as they search for their missing sister. The historical text allows for cross curricular learning on WW2. We will look at interpreting the text as well as writing for different purposes including recounts, narrative, discussion and persuasion throughout the term. We shall continue to develop our spelling and grammatical knowledge throughout.



SCIENCE

Our topics for this term are:

Living things and their habitats - life cycles of plants; mammals; amphibians; an insect and birds.

Animals including humans - describing the changes as humans develop to old age.



GEOGRAPHY

What's it like to live in the Alps? - concluding our learning comparing living in the Alps with the local area. This unit involves going out for some fieldwork.



MUSIC

Dancing In the Street by Martha And the Vandellas.
Using the Charanga scheme to appraise and play different songs.



MATHS

Understanding and investigating with numbers:

- fractions, decimals and percentages including common conversions and multiplying fractions

Developing and applying calculation:

- addition and subtraction
- multiplication and division

Measurement:

- Time
- area and perimeter
- measure conversions

Geometry:

- Translating shapes
- Symmetry

Statistics:

- Interpreting, constructing and presenting data



PE

Swimming (Thursday)

Cricket and tennis (Tuesday)



MFL (FRENCH)

Places

Holidays



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Continuing our work on Islam with a focus on the Qur'an



HISTORY

Ancient Greeks - focusing on when and where the Ancient Greek period was, The Ancient Olympics and the legacy of the Ancient Greeks.

We will visit the Ancient Greek Gallery in The Great North Museum



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

DT work will focus on strengthening structures, using mechanisms and completing a textiles unit.



COMPUTING

Our main units will be databases, physical computer programming and word processing skills.



HOMEWORK

Accelerated reader books will be sent home daily or the class novel may be sent home to read set chapters for the following day. Maths homework will be mainly online using My Maths. Should your child not have access to a suitable device at home, paper copies can be requested. Other online platforms such as Freckle and Mathletics can be accessed for practice. Spellings will be assigned on the Spelling Shed app and a paper task will be given. Children should complete the assignment on the app or practise writing their spelling words out as well as completing the paper task. They should also practise writing them in sentences to ensure they understand the meaning.

It would be beneficial for children continue to use the Times Table Rock Stars App at home on a regular basis.



DIARY DATES (MORE DATES MAY BE ADDED AS THE TERM PROGRESSES)

- 24.4.26 - Basketball House Matches
- 04.05.26 - Bank Holiday
- 07.05.26 - Yr 5/6 Football
- Wk Beg. 11.05.26 - Clubs start
- 22.05.26 - Stargate Memorial Presentation
- 22.05.26 - Last Day of Term
- 25.05.26-30.05.26 - Half term
- 01.06.26 - First Day of Term
- 04/11.06.26 - Yr 5/6 Girls' Football
- 12.06.26 - World Cup Day
- Wk Beg. 22.06.26 - Last Week of Clubs
- 29.06.26 - Yr 5 Trip to Great North Museum (more details to follow)
- 01.07.26 - Class Swap Morning
- 02.07.26 - House Captain Speeches
- Wk Beg. 06.07.26 - Sport and Health week
- 10.07.26 - KS2 Celebration Afternoon
- 13.07.26 - Sports Day
- 16.07.26 - Last Day of Term

