



Class 6 Newsletter

Spring Term 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you've all had a lovely Christmas break despite all that is going on around us.

For the children in Year 6, this is an important term as it is the lead up to the SATs in May. We will be preparing the children for these tests in class, but please do not feel that these are something to worry about. More information will be provided on these closer to the time.

Key Information

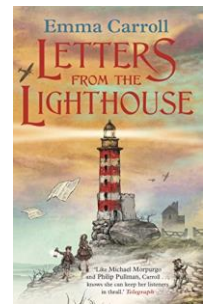
Water Bottles – It is incredibly important for the children to stay hydrated during the school day, especially when they spend most of their breaks and lunches being very active! Please could you ensure that your child brings a water bottle into school with them.

Planners – Planners only need to come into school on Friday. This allows me to check homework for the week and reply to any non-urgent messages and stick in the following week's spellings. This minimises cross-contamination between school and home.

PE - Class 6 PE sessions will now take place on **Wednesday** and **Friday** afternoon. Please ensure that all children come into school wearing their PE kit with a school jumper over the top. Earrings must be removed or taped over for PE sessions.

Class 6 Curriculum this Term

English – This term, we will be reading the book 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll. We will be studying the features of various genres and writing our own versions based on the text, including: informal letters, non-chronological reports and narratives.



We will also continue to have set whole-class guided reading sessions each week where the will children focus on refining key reading skills whilst reading a wide range of extracts from various genres and authors.

Maths – Our areas of study for this term are taken from the White Rose Maths Hub scheme of work. They will include: position and direction; fractions, decimals and percentages; algebra; converting units of measurements; perimeter, area and volume; and ratio.

Alongside this, we will continue to practice times tables daily using TT Rockstars.

History – This term, our topic will be World War 2. We will be learning all about World War 2 and its impact on Britain.



Science – This term, our Science topic will be light.

Art – Our Art topic this term is linked to our WW2 topic. We will be studying the artist L. S. Lowry and learning how to draw and paint in the style he is most famous for.

PE – Our PE topics this term Outdoor and Adventurous Activities (OAA) and Invasion Games. They will now take place on a Wednesday and Friday afternoon.

PSHE – In PSHE, we will be learning about healthy lifestyles and how we can keep ourselves and others safe.

Music – In music, we will be learning about the kind of music made during WW2 and learning and singing some war songs.

RE – In RE, our topic will be 'Faith in Action' where the children will learn about various significant people of faith from around the world.

Homework

Reading – As a school, we believe that reading is fundamental to a child's development; it provides them with the opportunity to learn new things and explore their imagination. Alongside this, it supports children's spelling ability, their vocabulary and their comprehension and understanding of a text.

It is really important that children read a minimum of 4 times a week for 15-20 minutes and discuss texts with adults where possible, in order to help them develop their ability to analyse, infer, deduct, explain and evaluate what they are reading.

Please ensure that planners are used to record your child's reading for the week so that they can be checked on a Friday.

Spellings – In class, we will continue to follow a spelling scheme called "No Nonsense Spelling". This will involve specific spelling lessons a week.

The children will be given spellings every Friday which will be tested on the following Friday.

TT Rockstars/Sumdog – Children will be set weekly sessions on TT Rockstars or Sumdog. This could be a set amount of games in the 'Studio' or a 'Battle' between other classes/groups.

Arithmetic – Continuing this half term, the children will be set weekly arithmetic practise. Each child will receive a pack including numerous sets of practice questions.

Each week, your child should complete **one set of arithmetic questions**. These should roughly take around 30/40 minutes per set. This additional practice will really support your child's understanding and retention of various methods used in our maths lessons.

If you do have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to call the school office to arrange a telephone appointment or email the class email address:
Class6@stamfordbridgeschool.co.uk

Thank you,

Miss Clark