English

Text – Letters from the Lighthouse

Writing: This half term, the children will be basing their writing on extracts from Letters from the Lighthouse. They will be learning how to develop and sustain the atmosphere, include dialogue and embed relative clauses into their sentences. Once we have practised the skills through share writing, the children will complete an independent piece of writing.

Reading: Children will develop their fluency with reading longer texts. They will develop their skills of visualisation, retrieval & inference.

Science

Physics: Earth & Space

Throughout this topic, the children will be learning about the eight planets in our Solar System: the surfaces of these planets, the number of moons the planet may have and the orbit paths of the planets. The children will learn about our Moon in detail learning how the Moon orbits Earth, how the Earth and Moon spin on their own axis and how long it takes for the Moon to orbit Earth, looking at the different shapes the moon appears to be throughout the cycle.

Working Scientifically: Children will be learning to ask questions, gather and record complex data and report findings from an enquiry.

Art/DT

Drawing: Depth, emotion and movement

PE Tag Rugby

Music Songs of WW2

Year Group / Class

Year 5&6 Autumn 2

Topic Name

Ancient Greece

Computing Game Creator

PSHE Connecting with others: Why are healthy relationships important?

French Meet my French family

Maths

Yr 5: Multiplication and division: Children will learn multiples, factors, square numbers, prime numbers and how to multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000.
After this unit, the children will move onto a fractions unit.

Yr 6: Fractions: Children will recap previous learning of equivalent fractions and will learn how to simplify, add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions. After this unit has been completed, the children will be focusing on converting units of measurement.

History

Ancient Greece

Continuing with their learning from last term, the children will compare the first Olympic games to modern games. The children will learn about how Greece was governed and compare this to how the UK is governed. The children will study the 'Great Thinkers' of Ancient Greece and reflect on how their work has impacted our world today. Alexander the Great will also be covered.

RE

How can following God bring freedom and justice?