

Fantasy Phase: Autumn 2

What we are learning:

Writing

The children are concentrating on non-fiction texts this term and will be writing recounts linked to their History topic about World War. After studying a recount and finding the shape of the text, the children will be writing Olive's recount based on the class novel and then will write another recount showing a different experience of evacuation

The children will be thinking about how to use and adapt the Fantastics, Grammaristics and Boomtastics for a non-fiction piece of writing.

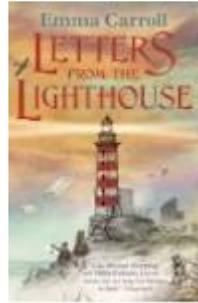


PSHE

In PSHE this term, the children will learn about risks and staying safe, including on the roads and online. They will also learn about why it is important to work together and how to collaborate well as part of a team.

Science

In Science, the children will be finding out about properties of materials. They will learn about insulators and conductors, dissolving, separating mixtures and solutions and reversible and irreversible changes.



Reading

We are reading *Letters from the Lighthouse* by Emma Carroll for our class novel.

The children have been busy reading and answering quiz questions on Accelerated Reader and are taking part in weekly battles. Can anyone reach a million words by Christmas?

Music

In music this half term, children will be listening to and appraising a selection of jazz pieces. Using the piece *Bossa Nova*, they will learn to play instrumental parts on a glockenspiel using the notes G, A and B. The children will also contribute by singing and improvising.

PE

In PE this half term, children will be learning the skills of defending, marking and shooting in the context of Netball. In Real PE, children will be working on the Social cog which develops their skills of balance and allows them to apply this in games of river crossing and kabaddi.

Maths Y6:

Our Maths curriculum for this half term will be working on:

Multiplication and Division and Fractions

The children will be consolidating their written methods for multiplication and division and solving multi-step problems. They will then move onto learning about fractions and will be developing their understanding of improper fractions and mixed numbers then learning how to order, simplify and add and subtract these.

Maths Y5:

Our Maths curriculum for this half term will be working on:

Multiplication and Division

The children will learn about multiples, factors, prime numbers, square numbers and cube numbers. They will then move on to learning about different written methods for multiplication and investigate which methods are the most efficient depending on the question. The children will consolidate their understanding of multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100. The children will continue to explore negative numbers in a variety of contexts.

Computing

Our young ICT experts will be learning all about networks, IP addresses and how we share our information. In an ever growing virtual community, it is vital that our young learners have a good grasp about what information they are sharing on their devices.

History

This half term the children will be learning about the impact of World War 2 on Coventry and the people who lived there. They will be taking part in an evacuee experience and discovering how the war affected children.

