



Year 6

Term: Autumn 1 —2025



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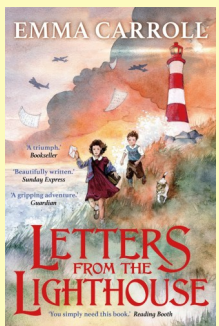
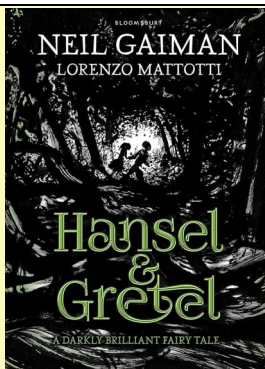
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and learning together with Christ”

Maths

Hansel & Gretel by Neil Gaiman

Fiction Unit: Traditional Tale

A visually stunning reimagining of the classic fairy tale Hansel and Gretel by master storyteller Neil Gaiman with beautifully illustrations. The enduring story of the children, the breadcrumb trail and the gingerbread house is brought to life. The children will be inspired by one of the greatest, and perhaps darkest, fairy tales— Hansel and Gretel.



Letters from The Lighthouse by Emma Carroll

Non-Fiction Unit: Recount

February, 1941. After months of bombing raids in London, twelve-year-old Olive Bradshaw and her little brother Cliff are evacuated to the Devon coast. The only person with two spare beds is Mr Ephraim, the local lighthouse keeper. But he's not used to company and he certainly doesn't want any evacuees. Desperate to be helpful, Olive becomes his post-girl, carrying secret messages (as she likes to think of the letters) to the villagers. But Olive has a secret of her own.

Skills: Conjunctions for cohesion, accurate punctuation, use of commas in lists, contractions and possession, varying sentence types and secure use of adverbials, prepositions and pronouns.

Spelling Focus: ambitious synonyms, homophones, -ant/-ance/-ancy words, -ent/-ence/-ency words, hyphenated words.

This half term, Year 6 are focusing on three big areas of Maths: **Place Value**, the **Four Operations**, and **Fractions**. Below is a simple outline of what your child will be learning:

Place Value

- Reading and writing numbers up to 10 **million**
- Comparing, ordering and rounding large numbers
- Understanding and working with **negative numbers**

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+ − × ÷ The Four Operations

- Adding and subtracting whole numbers (integers)
- Exploring **factors**, **multiples**, **primes**, **squares** and **cubes**
- Using the **order of operations** (BIDMAS) and mental estimation
- Solving **multi-step** problems using reasoning
- Multiplying up to **4-digit** numbers by **2-digit** numbers
- Dividing using both **short** and **long division**
- Solving word problems involving multiplication and division

			1	4	7
	×				6
			8	8	2
			2	4	

Fractions (Part A)

- Simplifying fractions
- Comparing and ordering fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions (including mixed numbers)
- Multiplying simple fractions



$$\frac{7}{12} - \frac{1}{4} =$$

Art

Craft and design:

Photo opportunity

Children explore creative photographic techniques, creating new images through photomontage, understanding photorealistic self-portraits, and applying digital photography to art design, enhancing their skills in composition and editing.



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Computing

Computing systems and networks:
Bletchley Park

Explain that codes can be used for a number of different reasons and decode messages.

Explain how to ensure a password is secure and how this works.

D.T.

Consolidation of previous learning

Next Half Term:

Textiles: Waikatoaks

Geography

Consolidation of previous learning

Next Half Term:

Structures: United Kingdom

History

Conflict and Empire:

Exploring: WW2, The Blitz and their consequences. Learning about: Noor Inayat Khan— bravery and heroism in war. Researching Anne Frank and her legacy.

MFL & Music

MFL: French

Review of previous learning, The Time and Daily Routine.

Music: Dynamics, Pitch and Tempo

P.E.

Invasion: Netball

Health Related Exercise learning

R.S.E.

Calming the Storm:

Religious Understanding explores the Gospel story of the 'Calming of the Storm' (from Matthew, Mark and Luke). Over five story sessions, children will consider experiences of change, growth and development, and the trust that they can have in the person of Jesus through times of trial and tribulation.

Religion

Story of the People of God: Develop their knowledge and understanding of the structure of the Bible and the forms of literature that are found in the different books.

Followers of Christ: We consider the call of the disciples by Jesus. The children will learn about the demands that the call of Christ placed on these first disciples.

Science

Animals including Humans:

Children will be taught to identify and name the main parts of the circulatory system, recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyles on the body and describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported.