

# Autumn Term - Year 5 - World War Two

## English

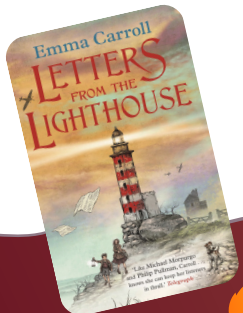
We will be writing diary entries and persuasive letters.

We will be focusing on narrative perspective, formality and making appropriate language choices

### SPaG

- Modal verbs,
- Clauses
- Conjunctions.

Our main class text will be 'Letters From the Lighthouse', which we will use for our writing pieces.



## Maths

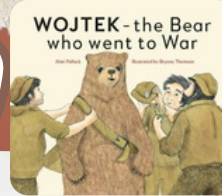
We will be covering:

- Place Value (including powers of 10 and rounding)
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division (with a focus on the formal method and problem solving)
- Fractions (with a focus on equivalency and adding and subtracting).

## Reading

In Guided Reading, we will be reading and analysing :

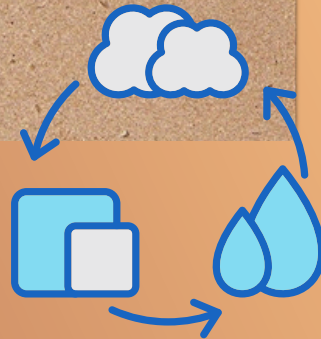
- The Bear Who Went to War
- On The Move
- Goodnight Mister Tom
- When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit'



## Science

Our two units throughout Autumn are 'Living Things and Their Habitats', where we learn about:

- Lifecycles of animals and plants
- States of Matter, where we learn about property changes of materials, solutions and chemical change.



## Art

The art we are focusing on is William Morris and we will be creating some floral, printed patterns.





# Humanities



We have a historical direction throughout the term, focusing on some important ideas, such as:

- How the war started
- Technological change throughout the war
- What life would have been like for many of those living through the war in Britain.

## DT

We will be making some 'Make-Do-And-Mend' toys, recycling old clothes and materials like they did during the war.



## Music

We will be learning about:

- Our focus will be on melody and harmony. We will begin the year learning some key concepts of musical notation and then explore performance elements of a variety of musical genres.



## Homework

Please ensure your child is reading for a short period of time everyday and to an adult three or more times a week. Reading records will be read every week.

Your child's homework will be sent out on a Monday. Should it NOT be completed, a reason should be provided to your child's teacher. If there is no reason provided, then you child will be asked to attend Homework Club, which will take place on Tuesday lunchtime.

## PE & Games

Our units will be:

- Touch rugby
- Netball
- Movements in pairs
- Gymnastics (travelling)



## RE

We will be focusing on Sikhism and Christianity throughout the year, with our primary questions for the Autumn term being: 'How far would a Sikh go for their religion?' and 'Is the Christmas story true?' respectively.



## PSHRE

We will be learning about:

- 'Being Me in My World', exploring how each of us "fit in", and 'Celebrating Difference', focusing on similarities and differences and bullying.

