

Year 6 Margate Term 4 Curriculum Letter

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope that you have had a rested half term and you are refreshed and ready to learn! We all thoroughly enjoyed an exciting return to school with our 'Learning Lift Off' evacuation day when we immersed ourselves in this term's topic of World War 2 – look at our photos on the webpage.

2024 SATs Update

The KS2 Y6 tests will commence on Monday 13 May and the last test will take place on Thursday 16 May.

Maths 123

This term in number maths, we will be learning about ratio, proportion and algebra. We will solve algebraic problems involving unequal sharing and grouping, using our knowledge of fractions and multiples and learn to express missing number problems algebraically.

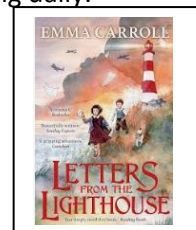
In topic maths, we will learn to interpret and construct pie charts and line graphs and solve real-life problems involving charts.



English!

This term in English, we are reading, 'Letters from The Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll. We will create evacuee characters for ourselves and we'll be writing diary entries as those characters and writing letters about their experiences during WW2.

Non-fiction: Newspaper reports, linked to WW2 and non-chronological reports on Operation Dynamo. Please make sure that you are reading daily.



TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Keep Up with Times Table Rockstars! Let's all work towards being Rock Legends and Rock Heroes!

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

When using the internet at home, please encourage your child to use the safe search engine **Kiddle**.

<https://www.kiddle.co/>

This site is run by Google and has safe search functions built into it to help protect children.

Reminders:

- PE kits for PE lessons on Wednesdays. Remember to pack warm clothes for outside lessons. Ideally, earrings should be left at home on PE days but must be removed.
- Daily reading recorded in planners and signed.
- Record minutes read for **Buster's Book Club** each Wednesday on the bookmark and ask an adult to sign it.



- Will you read an **Academy Reading Challenge** book this term?
- Home learning is issued termly and can be handed in when completed.
- Correct uniform please, including shoes. Boots may be worn during the winter months. Any problems or concerns, please write a note in the student's home contact book.
- Please check the school calendar for upcoming events.

World War 2

This topic has a focus on our children being able to empathise with those children who lived through WW2. They will be interpreting historical information in the form of writing, audio and images and will be able to explain the causes of WW2; the countries involved in the war; significant battles of WW2 and will explore how Dover and its inhabitants were affected by WW2.

In Art/DT...

Continuing our WW2 topic, children will learn about designers in history and study the designs of the Morrison Shelter and the Anderson Shelter. They will then design and make their own shelter. In art, children will explore the use of different mediums to produce artwork that portrays the Blitz.

In RE...

We will be exploring the main question: what matters most to Christians and Humanists?

We will ask how should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter? Also, what can we learn from religions about deciding right and wrong?

In Music...

Year 6 will be: reading music; understanding how the note length differs based on the symbol used; use accompaniments to add texture to a melody.

In PSHE...

Year 6 will explore the question: how can the media influence people? They'll learn how information is ranked, selected and targeted to meet the interests of individuals and groups, and can be used to influence them. They'll understand how to respond, and report, information viewed online which is upsetting.

In Computing...

The children will be learning to use Google Sketchup to make 3D models.



In MFL...

We will build upon our conversational skills and talk about activities that children might do at the weekend.

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Thank you for reading our newsletter. If there is anything you would like to discuss, please contact me via the school office or the Year 6 email address: year6@stmartins.kent.sch.uk

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