

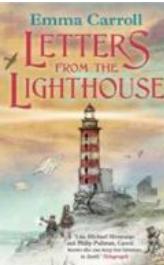


St. Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School

Year 6 Spring 1 Curriculum Overview



Key learning this half term

Literacy	Maths	Religious Education
<p>This half term, we will be reading and discussing our class text 'Letters from the Lighthouse.' Through studying the characters, we will have more of an understanding of what life was like for children during WWII. Children will complete a variety of tasks based on the book, covering reading, writing and grammar objectives.</p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>In the second half of the term, we will be reading the text 'Shackleton's Journey'. This links to our Geography topic of the Polar regions. We will learn about famous polar explorers and the amazing feats of endurance involved in their groundbreaking expeditions.</p> <p>For spelling, we will continue to work on the year 5/6 spelling words as well as learning a specific spelling rule each week.</p> <p>All pupils are expected to read at home every day. The minimum expectation is 20 minutes per day. Reading has a huge impact on a child's learning and their future prospects.</p>	<p>This half term we will continue our learning of fractions and the four operations. We will also have a geometry focus that will involve describing positions of various shapes on co-ordinate grids and learning how to translate and reflect them.</p> <p>At the end of the half term, we will learn about decimals and percentages and calculate the percentage of amounts.</p> <p>We will be continuing to complete a weekly arithmetic to consolidate our mental strategies and formal written methods for the four operations.</p> <p>We recap maths learning in morning work through My Mini Maths activities or Basic Skills. This allows children to revisit previous learning and consolidate essential skills.</p> <p>Pupils have passwords and logins for maths.co.uk and TT Rockstars. mathematical concepts.</p> 	<p>We will be asking the question, 'What does it mean to be a Sikh in Britain?' Children will learn about Sikhism and the main beliefs.</p> <p>They will compare and contrast this knowledge with what they already know about Christianity.</p>  <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sikhism is a religion that originated in India, but is now practiced throughout the world• A Sikh place of worship is called a Gurdwara• Sikhs follow the 5 Ks in their lives• Sikhs believe in one God, who is not described as male or female• There are 10 Gurus in Sikhism. They are the messengers and guides from God and the link between God and humans

We are also studying:

Science	Geography	PSHE	French	Art
<p>This term, we will learn about classification and how living things are categorised based on their characteristics. We will learn about the scientist Carl Linnaeus and his system for classifying living things.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics How to give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics 	<p>We will be learning about the polar regions and looking at the physical and human geography of the area. We will be analysing scientific discoveries and discussing how these extreme environments have changed over time as a result of climate change and what this means for our planet.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The earth is divided by lines of longitude and latitude The similarities and differences of the polar regions through the study of human and physical geography The environments have changed over time 	<p>We will be learning about Dreams and Goals. This includes learning about how to stay motivated when facing a challenge, working with a partner or group and having a positive attitude. Pupils will also learn about how to help others achieve their goals and learn how to work towards their own dreams and goals.</p> 	<p>We will be learning how to describe where I and others live using French vocabulary. We will discuss regions of France and what it is like to live there.</p> 	<p>We will learn about the technique of Drawing Skills</p> <p>We will learn how to use different widths of pen nibs to create a variety of lines and tones.</p>  <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> will be able to create a variety of different lines will become more confident at handling the different widths of pens will be able to use line to create tone will be aware of the differences between mediums



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PE	British Values	Christian Value	Key vocabulary	
<p>We will be playing cricket and volleyball focussing on team skills.</p> <p>On Thursdays the children will be taught by a sports coach.</p> <p>Our PE days are INDIA Thursday & Friday USA Monday & Thursday</p>	<p>During whole school worship, we will be focusing on Individual Liberty.</p> <p>We will be thinking about what liberties we have in this country and how this can differ throughout the world.</p>	<p>We will be thinking about peace. We will learn about our peace with God, positive harmony and healthy relationships between people.</p>	<p>Your child will be learning these key words over the next half term:</p> <p>longitude latitude hemispheres polar regions classification parable liberty expedition explore</p>	