

English

Our focus text will be 'Letters From A Lighthouse' from which we will be doing some WWII story writing. In addition to this we will be looking at speeches during WWII and using these to write our own. We will continue to use Sounds Write to support our spelling.

Maths

To begin the year we will be focusing on place value and the four operations, including multiplication and division. We will continue with our arithmetic and tables races to build our confidence and speed.

History—How did WWII impact GB?

We will start our topic by understanding what life was like in Britain in the 1930s. Then we will focus on the Home Front and how WWII impacted the lives of the British people, including evacuation and rationing.

RE– How far would a Sikh go for their religion? Is Jesus the Messiah?

We will be learning about Sikhism and the main principles of the religion. In addition, we will learn more about Jesus' teachings from the Bible.

Music

We will continue to work on our singing and performing this term. We will also learn all about musical notation, including how to read and write notes.

WWII 1939-1945

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Class information:

PE will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Davies is teaching:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (morning)

Mrs Boyd is teaching:

Wednesday (afternoon), Thursday and Friday

Computing

We will begin the year with Online Safety and discussing the benefits and risks of relationships online. We will then move on to learn about computer systems and networks, including how search engines work.

PE

We will start the term with Yoga and Gymnastics with Mr Peters. Next term we will move on to Hockey and the Asian street game Kabbadi.

Art& DT

In art we will be developing our skills with charcoal using Lowry's painting 'The Blitzed Site' as our focus. In DT we will learn about CAM mechanisms and design and build wooden toys that use cams in them.

French

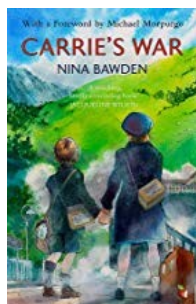
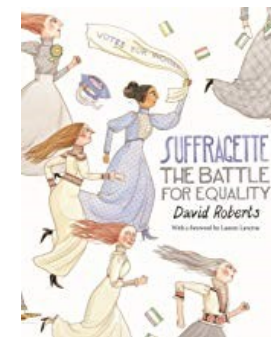
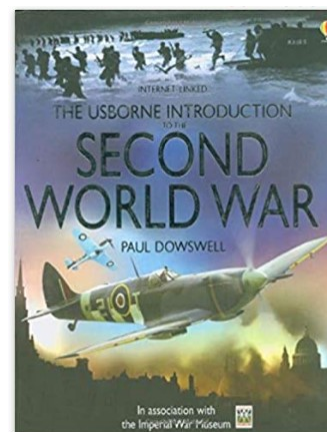
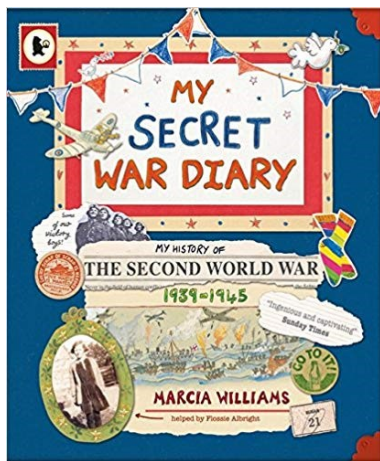
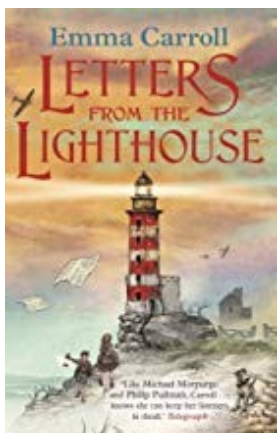
We will start the year by recapping greetings and numbers. We will then move on to birthdays—being able to ask about someone's and say when our own is.

Science—Why don't we see the moon all of the time?

This term our Science focus will be Chemistry. We will be completing a independent investigation and presenting our findings in the school Science fair. Next term we will be studying space and learning more about the phases of the moon.

Recommended Reading List for Y5 from Miss Davies & Mrs Boyd

Other great reads:



Books linked to our topic of WWII:

